YCLING NEWS.

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TO VISIT SCHRADER.

to Have Been Benefitted by the "Healer."

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e Your Seat Tomorrow

like lecture at the Taberna- vening, Feb. 21.

NGELIST J. V. UPDIKE

f national reputation. He ,000 conversions. He will on "The Blues," an interest- ble, always popular lecture. only 15 cents. Reserved Otto E. Curtis & Bro. Plat lock to-morrow morning.

The Flints.

welcome will be given the notists, who will return to or three nights, commencing ning next. Nothing so gen- infectiously funny as their has been seen since their nd the laughter loving will me them. Miss Flint is said roved much this season, and nted upon to captivate all. vill remain at 15, 25 and 30c, y evening a lady will be ad- with each 30 cent ticket re- ivance sale.

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of his brother, Amos Spencer, on rm, four miles west of Decatur, of February 18, at 8 a. m., Bert

will be held to-merrow at the

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wo Lives Saved.

ebe Thomas, of Junction s told by her doctors that onsumption and that there for her, but two bottles Dr. Discovery completely cured says it saved her life. Mr. e, 139 Florida St., San Fran- ed from a dreadful cold, ap- onsumption, tried without thing else, then bought one King's New Discovery and was cured. He is natur l. It is such results, of are samples, that prove the fficacy of this medicine in Colds. Free trial bottles at bard's Drug Store. Regular $1.00.

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THE GOLD RESERVE.

About Eighty Millions Already Paid in to the Treasury

AGAINST HEAVY DAILY WITHDRAWALS

By Speculators for Sale to Bond Buyers at a Premium—Cleveland Pleased at the Retirement of Greenbacks and Treasury Notes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A Washington special says:

About eighty million dollars gold has been paid on the $100,000,000 new bonds out of the $111,000,000 called for by the terms of sale. Less than fifty million dollars has been counted into the reserve, and official figures do not show anywhere near the $80,000,000 mentioned, but treasury experts estimate that the amount is already deposited on bond account in the several depositories designated by Secretary Carlisle. It is thought the whole deal will practically be closed by the last of the month. The American bankers and investors are not accustomed to paying for bonds on the installment plan, preferring to do that sort of business on a cash basis and be through with it. And then there is a pecuniary advantage in paying for the bonds at once, resulting from a saving of interest.

Just how the gold reserve will stand when the bonds are all paid for is purely a matter of speculation, estimates ranging from $115,000,000 to $130,000,000, speculators withdrawing from $1,500,000 to $2,500,000 a day out of the subtreasury and selling it to bond buyers at a premium, and this is likely to continue for a fortnight longer.

When the bond proceeds are all in, the available cash reserve will approximate two hundred and eighty-five million dollars, of which something like $165,000,000 to $175,000,000 will be greenbacks and treasury notes. This immense sum will be locked up, practically retired from circulation, and held there undistured, for governmental revenues and expenditures are now running very nearly even. How much this will be offset by increased national bank circulation cannot yet be stated definitely, but it is thought about ten million dollars.

President Cleveland is quoted by his New York friends as viewing the projected forcible retirement of greenbacks and treasury notes with peculiar satisfaction and as saying he would not care if circumstances should compel the piling up of $300,000,000 or $400,000,000 of them in the treasury vaults.

Senator Teller said to a confidential friend yesterday afternoon that the house tariff bill is "as dead as a salted herring," and that even if he and his three colleagues, Carter, Dubois and Cannon, were to change front, there were other silver republicans who would take their places. "There is absolutely no chance for tariff legislation this season," he added. This aspect of the situation is being regretfully accepted by many of the leaders, who thought up to a day or two ago that the silver republicans would eventually yield to the party lash in the matter.

COLORED CITIZENS PROTEST

Against a Flagrant Violation of the Civil Rights Bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 19.—At Bethel M. E. church, Monday night, a large number of colored citizens met to take action on the conduct of a southern railroad toward Mrs. Lilian Thomas Fox, a colored woman, who has attained considerable reputation as an elocutionist in this city.

Just before the holidays Mrs. Fox started to the Atlanta exposition to take part in a colored congress. She took the Queen & Crescent road out of Chattanooga, and when a few miles from the city the conductor told her of the rule which prohibits colored persons from riding in the ladies' coach, and instructed her to go into the "Jim Crow" car. She refused, and the crew put her and her baggage off the train.

The passengers from the north remonstrated and she was allowed to get back on the train. She rode on the platform for a short distance, but was compelled by the cold to take refuge in the coach which is set apart for the colored people.

A damage suit is talked of here, and another meeting of the church will be held Thursday evening to take further action.

A Hole Knocked in His Head.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Feb. 19.—This morning Fred Schrand, a drayman of this city, fell beneath a moving freight train. His head was struck by a bolt in the brake bar, knocking a hole through his skull as large as a half dollar. The doctor removed five pieces of the fractured skull from the membrane of the brain, ranging in size from a pea to that of a quarter of a dollar. The wounded man is still alive, but his recovery is hardly probable.

Voluntary Retirement.

HARPER, Kan., Feb. 19.—The stockholders of the Citizens' State Bank of Harper served notice on depositors today of their withdrawal from business. All depositors will be paid in full. The bank was established as a private bank in 1882, incorporated three years later under the firm name of Ellis & Bourn and in 1891 as the Citizens' State Bank.

SEXTUPLE'S TIRE EXPLODES.

Six Wheelmen Injured in California by a Peculiar Accident.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 19.—At the Coronado track yesterday the tire of a sextuple exploded, causing seven wheelmen to receive injuries. The accident occurred during the trial of a racing team for the world's record in the mile, and the half mile flying start. Wells, the San Francisco wonder, was paced by the sextuple, with Stone, Terrill, Washburne, Schmidt, Vaughn and Swanbrough up. A warming-up mile was made and then away they went for the "go" against time. Wells keeping within three feet of the rear wheel of the big machine and the others putting all their mettle into the combined effort to leave him. When near, the three-quarters pole, and going at a 1:41 gait, a report was heard, and in a second or so nothing could be seen of the wheels or the riders, all having gone down in a terrible jumble behind the low fence. Swanbrough was the only one, however, seriously hurt. His left ankle bone was broken.

The others were bruised about the limbs and body, except Wells, who escaped with scarcely a bruise.

Carlisle Declines to Interfere.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—The reply of Secretary Carlisle to the Democratic members of the legislature who asked him to urge the five recalcitrant Democrats to support Blackburn has been received. The secretary declines to accede to their requests on the ground that the five gentlemen referred to "are acting in a representative capacity and are familiar with the whole situation and all the circumstances connected with it, and I am bound to assume that they are more competent than I to determine what their duty to the party and their constituents is, and how that duty shall be discharged." The secretary says an interference on his part would be presumptuous, as there is no reason to suppose he could change their conviction. In conclusion he says he will always cheerfully co-operate in all efforts to unite all his friends in supporting the Democratic organization in Kentucky, and in maintaining sound Democratic principles and policies as declared by the constituted authorities of the party, state and national.

Two Mothers Prostrated by Grief.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 19.—Presiding Elder D. M. Wood, of the M. E. district, was to have filled an appointment at quarterly conference at the Centenary church yesterday, but owing to the illness of his wife, who is prostrated by the trouble in which her son, Will Wood, is involved, he could not come. There are fears for Mrs. Wood's recovery.

Next door, at Greencastle, Mrs. Jackson, mother of Scott Jackson, lies at the point of death. There is a report that Presiding Elder Wood will soon retire from the ministry, at least until he has recovered from the effects of the escapade of his son, who is now held at Cincinnati under $5,000 bond. The Rev. Mr. Wood, who stands at the head of his profession and has an enviable reputation, feels the disgrace keenly.

Accidentally Shot.

ATCHISON, Kan, Feb. 19.—Jim Mitchell, colored gambler, was shot and killed by John Price, his friend and associate, in the engine room of the Blair flour mill at 1 o'clock this morning. Price surrendered to the authorities after the shooting, which he claimed was accidental. Willis Johnson, the night watchman, confirms his statements. It seems that the men had been drinking and joking and that the revolver was discharged as Price was taking it from his pocket. A coroner's jury to-day found that the shooting was accidental.

Weather This Afternoon and Thursday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Illinois: Fair to-night and Thursday; warmer north to night; warmer Thursday.

Iowa: Fair to night and Thursday; northerly winds.

Wisconsin: Fair to night and Thursday; warmer west to-night; warmer Thursday; high northwest winds.

South Dakota: Fair and warmer to night and Thursday; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Nebraska: Fair to-night and Thursday; warmer east Thursday; variable winds.

A Danville Policeman in Trouble.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 19.—Policeman Stokes and G. W. Ridley, candidate for alderman, were arrested Saturday for extortion. To day Policemen Stokes and Moore were arrested on another charge of blackmail. It is charged that they extorted $100 in property out of Horace Haworth and Bert Pritchard, of Georgetown, in order to secure themselves against arrest for stealing a robe from Kuykendall's livery stable. Moore, it is alleged, got a horse worth $60 and a $40 note, upon which he sued for collection.

Mother's Mission Ends in Death.

AURORA, Ill, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Rosalia Wilkie, of 45 Winthrop Place, Chicago, was struck last evening by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train at the Third street crossing. She was thrown thirty-five feet and instantly killed. Mrs. Wilkie came to Aurora to use her influence in behalf of her son, who is under indictment for embezzlement and awaits trial in the Kane county jail.

Because His Father Whipped Him.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 19—The 9 year-old son of Fleming Marshall, a miner, near Linton, in Green county, committed suicide. The boy bought arsenic, saying that his father wanted it to kill rats. It is said the boy had been whipped by his father, who used a leather strap for the purpose, and it was while suffering from the punishment that he committed the deed.

The New York Kennel Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The 20th annual bench show of the West Minster Kennel club opened to-day. Entries both in number and quality far exceed those of previous years.

THE BLACK SNOW.

Clearly Accounted for by Prof. Moore of Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Professor Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, says the black snow which fell in Chicago yesterday and through a considerable portion of the west last night, is not meteoric or cometic dust, or vocanic dust from Alaska or Japan, but is entirely similar to that which fell in January, 1895, which was thoroughly investigated by the weather bureau at the time. Microscopic examination showed a deposit which contained four per cent of the most delicate organic structures, six per cent. of the finest possible inorganic matter such as makes up ordinary soil, and clay soils. All this fine material is easily caught up by dry wind and carried to great distances before it can settle to the ground. It is easily brought down in large quantities by snow or rain but only perceived by the ordinary observer when there is a clean surface of snow for it to fall on. Large portions of the country, from Nebraska to the Gulf is covered by this fine soil. Sometimes a hundred feet deep. Gales have been known to carry away six inches of the surface soil from freshly cultivated fields and spread it over land a hundred miles away.

IN THE HOUSE.

Land Grants Considered—The New Mexico and Arizona Statehood Bills to Come Up Again.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The house passed the bill to extend for five years the time within which suits may be brought to annual patents under railroad, Mexican or other special land grants. An amendment was adopted to limit the application of the act as to railroad grants, and the following provision was made: No suits shall be brought, nor shall recovery be had for lands patented in lieu of other lands covered by grant, which were lost or relinquished by grantee, in consequence of failure of the government to withdraw the same from sale or entry. A substitute offered by McRae to repeal the act of 1891 was defeated by 72 to 149.

The house committee on territories voted to reconsider its former vote against Arizona and New Mexico statehood bills, thus leaving them before the committee.

MAY FIGHT IN THE GULF.

Report That Maher and Fitzsimmons will Fight on a Barge Before a Kinetoscope.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 19.—It is rumored here that Maher and Fitzsimmons will leave to night and arrive in Galveston Friday afternoon to go three or four miles out into the gulf to fight on a barge for the championship before a kinetoscope and a few witnesses. It is said the kinetoscope people are willing to pay the purse and all expenses and Stuart, despairing of a crowd at El Paso, is willing to do anything to get out of the deal

J. P. Morgan Gets More Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The following announcement made at the treasury department to day: "J. P. Morgan & Co. and their associates under their bid for $100,000,000 United States four per cent bonds of 1925, made in accordance with recent circulars sent out by the secretary of the treasury are entitled to receive bonds at their face value to the amount of about $4,700,000 in addition to those of which they have been already notified. The exact figures can not be stated until the returns from the various sub-treasuries are fully verified."

Effingham County for McKinley.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., February 19.—The court house was full to overflowing yesterday at the county Republican Central Committe meeting. The committee was reorganized by electing R. F. Lawson, of Effingham, chairman, and C. E. Munday, of Altamont, secretary. Resolutions were introduced indorsing Benson Wood for Congress, Gen. H. Clark for Governor, Wm. McKinley for President, W. E. Mason for United States Senator, Thomas B. Needles for Auditor.

Twin Brothers Kill Each Other.

BIG STONE GAP, Va., Feb. 19.—At Harlan court house to-day Milford and Felix Fee, twin brothers, while drunk, fought, and John Fee attempted to separate them and was shot and fell, probably mortally wounded. Milford and Felix then fired simultaneously, both falling dead.

Murdered and Cut to Pieces.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb 19.—J. T. Lamborn, a wealthy farmer, was found murdered in his house at Fall Leaf this morning. The murderers literally chopped him to pieces. The crime was evidently committed for the purpose of robbery. There is no clue to the murderers.

Iams, the Militiaman, Shot.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 19.—W. H. Iams, of Pennsylvania, the militiamen who was drummed out of camp at Homestead during the strike of 1892 was fatally shot in a quarrel here this morning. He proved disloyal to the state while on duty during the strike.

Maher will be Ready Friday.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 19.—The condition of Maher's eyes this morning is improved. He will be compelled to wear goggles for a day or two but it is reported from his training quarters that he will be in condition to enter the ring Friday.

Benedict Says Grover Will Speak.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—E. C. Benedict, the President's intimate friend, is quoted in an interview as saying that "Cleveland will answer the third term question very distinctly at no distant day. He will not keep Democrats waiting."

No Result in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—The joint ballot for United States senator to-day was without result.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Bills to Protect Game; Also to Regulate Sale of Cigarettes.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 19.—In the senate to-day petitions were received asking for the establishment of a manufacturing department in the state fair. Bills introduced by Garst, requiring that a majority of the incorporators of companies be resident citizens of the state; by Hipwell, authorizing the sale of lands left dry by the subsidence of lakes and ponds in the state; by Trewin, prohibiting the shooting of prairie chickens, quails and pheasants until September 1898.

In the house bills were introduced: By Vanhouten, regulating the storage and charge on baggage. By Miller, defining the rights of wheelmen. By Morrison, substitute for the anti-cigarette bill, allowing selling by wholesale and fixing $1,000 license for retail dealers. The bills passed allowing a two mill tax levy for library purposes; allowing cities to purchase lands for sewer outlets, and for increasing the support fund for the boys' reform school. Adjourned.

WIDOW'S AND ORPHAN'S SORROW.

They Stand All Night Long at the Vulcan Mine Waiting Action of Rescuers.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Feb. 19.—All night long a throng of weeping women and children stood about the mouth of the Vulcan mine while bands of rescuers were working earnestly in the hope of being able to reach the sixty or seventy entombed miners all of whom it is conceded must now be dead. Rescuers could not penetrate the shaft further than two hundred feet on account of gas and black damp. The new fan put in place during the night it is expected will supply fresh air to enable the rescuers to penetrate to the point where the bodies are.

At noon when the work of rescue was temporarily suspended, four dead miners had been brought out.

The most reliable figures place the number of bodies still in the mine at 47.

FATAL WAR DANCE.

Followed by the Freezing to death of the Drunken Participants.

PENDER, Neb., Feb. 19.—News was received last evening that three Indians living in the vicinity of Big Horse Wawasba's farm, on the Winnebago reservation, recured two or three gallons of whisky at Pender Monday, and after filling themselves with liquor, proceed to hold an old-time war dance, stripping to the skin for that purpose.

After thoroughly exhausting themselves they fell in a drunken stupor, and finally wandered out some distance on the prairie, where they were found by a party of white men frozen to death. The inside facts are hard to ascertain, owing to those interested wishing to cover the matter up. Bootleggers, it is claimed, furnished the whisky.

Carter Moves to Take Up Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19—In the senate to-day Carter (Rep., Mont.) offered a resolution to recommit the tariff bill and gave notice of a speech on the subject next Monday. It is presumed he will explain the position of the silver men who voted against recommitting the bill last week. This probably means that the four Republican senators who opposed the motion last week will vote to recommit and that the free silver rider will be eliminated from the bill and that it will be passed.

Lodge presented a resolution directing the finance committee to investigate the circumstances attending the sale of bonds in 1894 and 1895 and 1896 and the disposition of the proceeds of such sales. It went over. The senate passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill and a proposal to take up the Cuban resolutions to-morrow afternoon was agreed to.

Illinois Naval Militia.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, February 19—Adjt. Gen. Hilton has confirmed the election of the following officers of the Third Division, 2d. Battalion, Illinois Naval Militia, recently established at Alton; George E. Wilkinson, to be Lieutenant; Edward V. Crossman, to be Lieutenant, junior grade: Baker Ash, to be Ensign, and Harold H. Hewitt to be Ensign.

Republican National League.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The next convention of the Republican National League will be held in Milwaukee August 26 and 27. A ballot was taken last month by correspondence on this subject and Milwaukee won out by an overwhelming vote. The executive committee to day formally ratified the selection.

Republican Joint Caucus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—A call was issued for a joint caucus of Republicans of the house and senate to-morrow night to select members of the new congressional committee. The question of agreement on the legislative program may also be broached.

Lives Lost by Fire.

LISBON, Feb. 19.—A great loss of life attended a fire in a building last night in which the Artist club's masked ball was in progress. Thirty-four bodies have so far been recovered. Many were injured by jumping from windows.

Philadelphia Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The complete returns on the head of the ticket voted for yesterday gives the Republicans a plurality of 82,333 against 61,319 a year ago.

Three Mexicans Burned to Death.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 19.—Three Mexicans camped in Hockley county, while asleep, last night, their camp fire set the prairie on fire and they burned to death.

King of Corea in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—The young king of Corea has arrived here to seek the protection of Russia for his country The visit is being kept a profound secret.

THE ILLITERACY TEST.

Immigrants Who Cannot Read and Write Their Own Language to be Excluded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In lieu of the various bills before it on the subject of restricted immigration, the senate immigration committee yesterday reported a bill adding to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States:

"All persons over 14 years of age who cannot read and write the language of their native country, except that an aged parent not so able to read and write who is the parent or grandparent of an admissible immigrant, may accompany or be sent for by such immigrant. For the purpose of testing the ability of the immigrant to read and write, the inspection offices shall be furnished with copies of the constitution of the United States, printed on numbered uniform pasteboard slips, each containing five lines of the constitution printed in the various languages of the immigrants in double small pica type. These slips are to be kept in boxes made for that purpose and so constructed as to conceal the slips from view, each box to contain slips of but one language, and the immigrant may designate the language in which he prefers the test shall be made. Each immigrant shall be required to draw one of said slips from the box and read, and afterwards write out in full view of the immigration officers, the five lines printed thereon. Each slip shall be returned to the box immediately after the test is finished and the contents of the box shall be shaken up by an inspection officer before another drawing is made.

"No immigrant failing to read and write out the slip thus drawn by him shall be admitted, but he shall be returned to the country from which he came at the expense of the steamship or railroad which brought him, as now provided by law.

"The inspection officers shall keep in each box at all times a full number of said printed slips, and in the case of each excluded immigrant shall keep a certified memorandum of the number of the slip which the said immigrant failed to read or copy out in writing."

THE AUGUSTA TRAGEDY.

Finding of the Coroner's Jury in the Double Murder Case.

AUGUSTA, Ky., Feb. 19.—Yesterday morning the coroner's inquest over the bodies of Mrs. Laughlin and Miss Jones was concluded. The jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, believe from all the evidence in the case that Sarah E. Laughlin and Mary Jones came to their death by means of an iron poker in the hands of Robert Laughlin. He also raviahe d Mary Jones, and burned their bodies with the house."

Nebraskans Snub Manderson.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—Right in the face of the announced candidacy of ex-Senator Manderson for the presidency, Republicans from all over the state gathered here last night to give further impetus to the McKinley boom, started a month ago. If there was no direct effort to belittle Manderson there was at least an entire absence of any reference to him as a factor in the race.

Senator Thurston, who made the principal address, declared that the tariff would be the leading issue in the coming campaign, and that no man so ably represented the Republican idea on that question as the Ohio ex governor. Other addresses were along the same line.

The meeting, which was well attended, is taken as a rebuke to Chairman Hainer of the Republican central committee, who, at a meeting last Friday, is charged with attempting to stampede the committee to a declaration in favor of Manderson.

Ex-Governor Thayer, who presided, was particularly pointed in his speech. In closing he declared that the McKinley movement in Nebraska has already reached such dimensions that no bosses could side track it and no favorite son dodge could stay its progress.

While the meeting was called primarily for the organization of a McKinley club, no direct action was taken. It is understood, however, that the plan to form clubs in every county in the state will be actively pushed from now on.

Ore Boom Burst.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 19.—The *Times*, Sioux Falls, S. D., says a close friend of Senator Pettigrew says he has abandoned the boom of Davis, of Minnesota, and is for Allison. He has been for Allison all along. Allison feared that Minnesota would be for McKinley, and put Davis in the field to keep the state from the Ohio man. This being accomplished Pettigrew will openly work for Allison.

Four Killed by a Steam Log Roller.

SENEY, Mich., Feb. 19.—Four men were killed and seven seriously injured by a steam log hauler at McKay's lumber camp to-day. The snow piled high in banks and the engine became uncontrollable and ran down a road at full speed, catching the men before they could escape from it.

Groom, 68; Bride, 17.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 19.—Harrison Burdick, aged 68 years, and Miss Hanna Himtz, aged 17 years, were married today. The groom is a wealthy resident of Plainfield, and the bride is also of that town.

A Renewed Rumor in London.

LONDON, Feb. 19—There are renewed rumors that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa bay.

H. C. SUTTLE, of Kenney, recently bought land in Iowa, for which he paid $46,480.

GILMAN is soon to have a telephone exchange.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—John Mills, a St. Louis painter, was fatally injured by a fall from a window, and died a few hours later.

—John Kane, a painter, was found dead in his bed at Belvidere Ill., Monday morning by his wife. He was 55 years old.

—The flint and spar mills of Golding Sons & Co. at Trenton, N. J., were burned yesterday. Loss, $50,000; insurance partial.

—Matanzas intelligence announces the appearance near Guamutas of a new band of filibusters, led by Capt. Jones, an American.

—The four-year-old son of John Ireland was burned to death in the flames which destroyed his father's home in Munger, O., yesterday.

—Mrs. Mary Mealy, aged 68 years, was found dead in bed at Dixon, Ill., Monday morning. The coroner's verdict was death from heart disease.

—John Conners, of Quebec, a partner of Connelly Bros., contractors, has been arrested in Sherbrooke, Que., charged with embezzling $70,000 from the firm.

—The election for municipal officers in Erie, Pa., yesterday, was one of the hottest political contest in years, and the vote of both parties was polled almost to a man.

—Large relief funds have already been collected in Troy, N. Y., for the benefit of the families of those lost in Monday's fire. All the persons injured are recovering.

—At two o'clock yesterday morning the safe in the bank at Richards, a small place a few miles southwest of Rich Hill, Mo., was blown open and about nine hundred dollars secured.

—Mrs. James Bryant, wife of a nephew of the late William Cullen Bryant, died suddenly at her home near Princeton, Ill., Monday. She was well known by reason of her literary abilities.

—Andrew Boyd, who is charged with forgery and arson in Montreal, was yesterday arraigned in the Bow-street police court, London, and remanded pending proceedings looking to his extradition.

—Mrs. Martin F. Conway, whose husband was the first Kansas representative in congress, died at the home of her daughter in Lawrence, Kan., Monday. She had reached a very old age.

—A bad wreck occurred on the Central Vermont road a mile north of Ludlow, yesterday. A passenger train, went down a 40-foot embankment. A number of trainmen and passengers were seriously injured.

—The Mexican federal authorities have given orders to arrest everybody connected with the fight if it comes off on Mexican soil, and to exert every effort to prevent it. Gov. Ahumada is charged with carrying out this order. President Diaz is firm.

—The fifth annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution began its sessions in Washington city behind closed doors yesterday. There was a large attendance of bright-faced, intelligent ladies from nearly every state in the Union.

—Sir Saul Samuel, agent-general in London for New South Wales, and Hon. Duncan Gillies, agent-general in London for Victoria, have been appointed to represent Australia as members of the commission to consider the matter of laying a Pacific submarine cable.

—J. A. Strathey, manager of the Bank of Toronto at Barrie, Ont., for the past 15 years, was shot and mortally wounded at his home yesterday by an unknown man. The latter called and asked for Mr. Strathey, and when he appeared drew a revolver and shot him.

—The body of an unknown and well-dressed woman was fished from the canal at Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday, and the police are greatly puzzled over the mystery. The victim's cloak and fascinator were found on the bank carefully folded, and it is probably a case of suicide.

THE MISSING WIFE

Of a Chicago Lawyer Seen and Recognized in Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Cody, wife of Arthur B. Cody, a Chicago lawyer, who disappeared from Tacoma, Wash., two weeks ago, and for whom there is a reward of $5,000, was probably seen here Monday by Gen. G. P. M. Turner, a lawyer.

Gen. Turner noticed a careworn look on the woman's face as she sat opposite him in a street car, and shortly after reaching home he picked up a newspaper containing a picture of Mrs. Cody. He pronounced the picture to be that of the lady he saw on the street car.

It is thought that Mrs. Cody left Kansas City for Memphis a few days ago. She is thought to be insane.

Couldn't Face Public Knowledge of His Misdeeds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Charles Nazworthy, a prominent young lawyer of this city, shot himself through the head about one o'clock this afternoon and is dying. Some months ago he was appointed receiver of the American Lounge Co., and yesterday afternoon a shortage in his accounts was developed. He had been living a fast life and had gotten away with about $1,000 which came into his hands as receiver.

New plats will be made of all towns in Ford county.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 6th; new moon, 13th; first quarter, 21st, full moon, 28th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 13th; invisible in North America. Partial eclipse of the moon, 28th, invisible in North America.

THE Peoria county central committee to a man is for McKinley for president.

SPAIN claims to have 200,000 men in Cuba, but what does that amount to so long as the Cubans have been raiding territory within eight miles of Havana.

IN 1894 McKinley spoke in sixteen states making 371 speeches in seven weeks, and his audiences aggregated more people than were ever before addressed by any one man in a single campaign in this country.

IT is reported that Vice-President Stevenson is preparing to announce himself in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. This may be put down as a mere rumor without foundation as that gentleman was never known to occupy a square flat-footed position on the money question. It was this characteristic of the man that won him the name of "Stradlai Stevenson" in his old congressional district.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says, "There is not the least danger that the bosses will dictate the Republican nomination for president this year. The people have taken the matter into their own hands, and they will have their way about it in spite of all sharp practices and all subterranean maneuvering." It might have added that some of the favorite sons who are permitting the use of their names by the bosses to defeat the will of the people will suffer for their folly in the end.

EX-SENATOR MANDERSON says the pressure upon him to become a presidential candidate has become so intense that he has decided to make no further opposition to it. Where did this pressure come from? Out of a total of eighty-eight Republican newspapers in his own state, Nebraska, only six favor his candidacy, while seventy-two of them favor McKinley. The pressure to which he is yielding evidently comes from politicians in Washington who are trying to ignore the people of Manderson's own state.

W. E. CURTIS in a communication to the Chicago *Herald*, makes the following interesting reference to some of the Republican candidates for president:

Whoever is nominated as the Republican candidate for the presidency we shall have "a poor boy" campaign. Gov. Morton is the son of a Presbyterian parson and was earning his own living when he was 15 years old. Senator Quay is also the son of a Presbyterian parson down in the mining regions of Pennsylvania, and worked his own way through college. Senator Cullom was raised on a Kentucky farm. Senator Allison's parents were also farmers, pioneers on the Western Reserve, and he earned what education he got. Speaker Reed's family were well-to-do, but he also worked for a living when a mere boy, and the same can be said of Major McKinley. Therefore, the genuine American aristocracy is represented by all the candidates.

"LAW," said Galusha Grow, the venerable Pennsylvanian who presided over the house thirty-five years ago, and now comes back to legislate with men who were boys when he was speaker—"law fixes the unity of value, but can not fix or make the value in the unit. That is done by the dealers in the commodities for which money is exchanged, and it is graded according to the cost of production, the supply and demand of money, and the commodities at the time of the exchange. The dealer in the products of labor fixes the value of what shall be received for them. The woodchopper on the banks of the Mississippi river, near the close of the rebellion, when hailed by a steamboat captain, who asked whether his wood was for sale, answered, 'Yes.' The captain inquired, 'How much a cord?' 'How do you propose to pay?' "In Confederate money.' 'Then cord for cord.'

Favorite Sons.

The Chicago *Tribune's* special correspondent in Washington has this to say of the "favorite sons:"

Politicians here are watching the progress of the favorite son idea with great interest, as they say it portends the speedy dissolution of the McKinley boom, which has had behind it more money than all of the other boomlets put together, but which is predicted cannot possibly stand up against the multiplicity of candidates who are to be put in formal nomination at St. Louis. The list already includes Reed, McKinley, Allison, Quay, Morton, Davis, Cullom, Manderson, Bradley and Elkins, with several states still to hear from, besides a score of delegates which will have candidates for the vice presidency.

The favorite son theory has the effect of segregating the 62 votes of New England for Reed, 72 of New York for Morton, 64 of Pennsylvania for Quay, 48 of Illinois for Cullom, 46 of Ohio for McKinley, 26 of Iowa for Allison, the same number from Kentucky for Bradley, 18 from Minnesota for Davis, 16 from Nebraska for Manderson, and 12 from West Virginia for Elkins. This makes a total of 390 votes controlled by the ten favorite sons now openly in the field, or over one-third of the entire voting strength of the convention.

If this correspondent correctly reports the interest of "the politicians" in the "favorite son" feature of the campaign for the nomination then it is very clear that the politicians are at the bottom of the "favorite son" business for the purpose of breaking down McKinley which simply means breaking down the will of the people. The correspondent calls it "a dissolution of the McKinley boom." The only boom McKinley has is the favor of the people. The information obtained by the *Tribune* is that the Republicans of Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kansas and Nebraska are for him and yet there are some of these so-called "favorite sons" in some of these states. Take Nebraska as an example. Only six Republican papers in the state favor Manderson's candidacy, nearly all the others being for McKinley, and yet Manderson is called "favorite son." Instead of being "a favorite son" Mr. Manderson is simply permitting the use of his name by these political schemers mentioned by the *Tribune* correspondent, to defeat McKinley because the choice of the people has put him far in advance of all the misnamed favorite sons put together.

McKinley is the favorite son of the people and to break him down is equivalent to a declaration that the people shall not be considered in a choice of a candidate. Why should not the people be allowed to choose? They are expected to do the voting and it would be good, sound, healthy politics to allow them to speak when they show a disposition to do so.

Politicians who consider the interests of the party are willing and anxious to have the people express a choice and then follow it. It is the politician, who ignores the wishes of the voters who is at work putting up candidates who have to secure delegates in their own states by the cry of state pride and by intrigue. Such politics is injurious to a party and whenever it is attempted the people should rise up en masse and tramp it out.

This correspondent, away off at Washington getting his inspiration from the politicians he refers to, assumes that all these "favorite sons" he mentions will have their state delegations at their backs. Under ordinary circumstances this might prove true, but in the present instance it will be far from the truth. The people do not propose to be humbugged by any trickery such as this correspondent evidently considers very cute and potent. He thinks the people can not stand up against this multiplicity of candidates. Let him wait and see. The Republican voters will give McKinley more votes in the convention than all the others combined will have.

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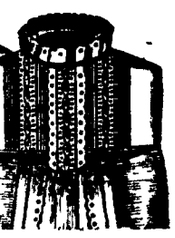

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

WILL M. LEWIS has sold his residence property on North Edward street to Lulu M. Abbott and Charles Abbott, the consideration being $3200. Mr. Lewis takes as part payment a lot on North Water street in Waggoner's addition at a value of $1600. On this lot he will in the spring build a fine residence.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

JOHN A. BROWN has sold to the Union Iron works the lot on William street adjoining the iron company's plant on the west. The consideration was $2000, Mr. Brown retaining the house, which he will remove from the lot. The iron company will use it for storage ground, and may build a warehouse on it.

AT the meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Grace M. E. church held yesterday afternoon the attendance was quite large. Papers on Mission work of the church in Alaska and along the Pacific coast among the Chinese were read by Mrs. Dr. Ruckenbrod, Mrs. J. King, Mrs. W. H. Elwood. Mrs. H. M. Kreidler's paper was confined to the Chinese missionary work. Mrs. W. F. Dennis also read an instructive paper. The ladies are preparing several boxes of clothing and various articles to send there, and another to a needy family in Tennessee.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

C. S. DEWEES, of Deland, has sold his lumber yard to Messrs. Goodman & Keighan. Mr. Goodman is from Rockford and Mr. Keighan from Kankakee.

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THE CHARITY UNION.

The Annual Election is Held and Reports From Divisions are Given.

The annual meeting of the Charity Union was held yesterday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. The Union is composed of three branches, the charity board, the Woman's exchange and the Anna B. Millikin Home. These three divisions are joined in a union so that they may co-operate in the work. In the absence of the president of the union, Mrs. Cleland the president of the exchange board, Mrs. A. T. Hill occupied the chair. Among other business Mrs. J. E. King was elected presidentof the union and Mrs. W. P. Shade, secretary and treasurer to serve for the ensuing year.

Miss Johnson, the secretary of the Millikin Home and School Board, reported what had been accomplished by that institution. During the year 1895 fourteen children were in the home, and there are now six old lady inmates, besides a number of children. Two children have been found permanent homes and two more are now with families on trial. Within the past year two girls have been sent to the Erring Woman's Refuge at Chicago, making in all six girls who are supported by the Millikin home at that institution. Several persons have charge of the home, but at present Mrs. Wykoff is the matron. Mrs. Hill, the treasurer of the home board, reported that since February 20, 1895, the expenses had amounted to $1,708.45, and that there was a balance in the treasury.

Mrs. Woodard, the treasurer of the Woman's Exchange, also made a report. The amount of sales for the past ten months was $4,944.06, and the amount paid to depositors was $4,221.64. There are at present about thirty women who sell bread, cake, etc., through the Exchange. The cake alone sold during the time amounted to $1652.20, and $700 represented the work of one woman. The total receipts from sales, lunches and other sources were $5,040 64, and the total amount paid out was $5,066.10, making the Exchange behind about $25.54 for the year.

Mrs. J. E. King reported the work of the Charity Board. She said that the ladies had received many calls for assistance and that they had helped a large number of poor families. Miss Morrison, the treasurer, reported that $400 in money had been expended for the poor, besides donations of clothes and food which had been distributed, and that there was a balance of $100 in the treasury which would be used to carry on the work.

MAY SELECT CLUB HOUSE SITE.

Meeting of Decatur Club Stockholders to be Held February 24.

Yesterday notice was sent out to stockholders of the Decatur Club stating that a special meeting would be held at the club rooms on February 24, at 7:30, for the purpose of considering an expression of preference for the location of the proposed club house.

This is a formal step towards the erection of the house that is now a certainty. Different members of the club have agreed to take bond ins amount sufficient to pay for putting up a building costing $20,000. A committee on building has been appointed, and is now waiting for the club to express a preference for a lot and then it will go to work making contracts and putting up the building. Nothing has been done yet about the building, but as soon as the question of site is definitely settled plans will be secured and other arrangements made.

It is quite probable a stylish club house will be erected during the coming summer.

The Gymnasium Reception.

The reception given last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was attended by about 100 persons. All four of the gymnasium classes gave exhibitions of their work. There was club swinging and work on the different apparatus. The classes made an excellent showing of what they were able to accomplish in the way of gymnastics and reflected great credit upon their instructor, S. S. Dixon. The exhibitions were quite entertaining.

To Physicians in Regular Practice

will be sent free by mail a sample bottle of Dr. Edson's Aseptolin, the newly discovered treatment for consumption, etc., together with Dr. Edson's paper, reprinted from the New York Medical Record of Feb. 8, 1896. Those who have patients suffering from consumption are urged to test this remedy. None but physicians can use it. Address Equitable Chemical Co., 30 Reade street, New York.

Laugh and Grow Fat.

Those remarkable laugh makers, the Flints, said to be funnier than ever, is the first popular priced attraction at the Grand opera house. They were to have played in the former house Thanksgiving week, but will come instead three nights only commencing Monday, Feb. 24. That evening one lady will be admitted free with each 30 cent ticket reserved at advance sale.

A Little Blizzard.

A section of the blizzard in the far west struck Decatur last night, and had a breezy time with swinging signs, loose shutters and the electric lighting wires. Snow came with the wind, and this morning the temperature was down to 10 degrees above zero. Not enough snow fell to interfere with the movement of the trolley cars.

AN HISTORIC RELIC.

Captain J. H. C. Dill Has the Pen Which General Lee Used at Appomattox.

Bloomington Leader.

Captain J. H. C. Dill, grand secretary of the Masonic Order of Illinois, is a collector of interesting war relics and many of the objects which look like mere trifles have helped make the nation's history. Many of these specimens were gathered while he was a soldier in Sherman's army, and a large number have been gathered since the close of that memorable fight. Captain Dill seems to have had the faculty of seeing that the events of that war would in time be matters of momentous history and he provided himself with many souvenirs of the conflict.

Capt. Dill was present in the city of Richmond when the surrender was consummated, and in company with his chaplain he was walking along the streets when they encountered an orderly from the confederate forces who was executing errands from General Lee.

The three soldiers saluted and fell in conversation when Capt. Dill discovered the identity of the man. His name was Frank Brown, the second orderly from General Lee's headquarters. After returning to camp Capt. Dill thought of securing a relic from the surrender and get a trophy from him. When he found the aide he told his mission and was asked to call at the Spotswood hotel and that he would be supplied. When the call was made Orderly Brown showed a pair of epaulets, and other relics among them the pen with which Lee signed the surrender of the Army of Virginia. Capt. Dill preserves the relic and occasionily shows it to a friend. The pen was presented to Capt. Dill with the compliments of the orderly and the relic is a common wood handled steel pen and the wood is black on the end where it was dipped in the ink. This the orderly explained was a habit of Lee's. He continually was twirling the pen in his hand when in conversation and would dip the wrong end in the ink.

When General Gordon was in the city last year Capt. Dill inquired if General Lee had such an orderly and the general not only remembered the name but also stated that he secured the pen on that occasion, so that there is no doubt as to the genuineness of the relic. Mr. Dill has also a piece of glass taken from a window of the church in which Jefferson Davis was when General Lee sent him a telegram concerning the surrender of Richmond.

Mr. Dill has been offered large sums of money for the pen but would not part with it for any price.

STREET RAILWAY ELECTION.

Old Board of Directors Chosen—Lower Car Fare Possible.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Railway company held yesterday but little business of general interest was transacted aside from the re-election of D. S. Shellabarger, I. R. Mills, W. H. Starr, W. L. Shellabarger and W. D. Ferguson as directors. Later ten officers of the company will be elected. No doubt the present officers will be re-elected.

The directory is seriously considering the matter of making a cut in the car fare charges, selling tickets in dollar lots at 3⅓ cents each. This reduction it is believed will induce more people to use the cars and in the end will increase the total earnings of the company. At its coming meeting the directors will probably take definite action.

The coming season the company may extend its line to Fair Lawn Park. This improvement has been contemplated for some time.

Lost Her Diamonds.

Wealthy Mrs. Haas, of Columbus avenue, New York, took her jewels into the dining room and cleaned them on the table the other day. After finishing she put the diamonds in a little pasteboard soap box, but forgot to take the box with her when she left the room. She told a servent later to clean up the table.

The maid swept the little box into the waste basket, which was afterwards emptied into the barrel for the street cleaner to take away. Mrs. Haas discovered her loss a few hours later, and at once made tracks for the Eightieth street dump. Work was stopped and the scow trimmers were ordered to over haul the loads.

The search lasted some hours, but at last one of the Italians dived into a pile of ashes and brought out the missing box. The jewels were found to be safe inside.

All in French.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger entertained a number of lady friends in a very charming manner at her home, corner West Decatur and College streets. It was the weekly meeting of the French class. The conversation was conducted entirely in French, and the menu card of the lunch was in the same language. Those present were Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Alexander, Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mrs. V. N. Hostetler, Mrs. Denz, Mrs. Lord, and Misses Belle Ewing, Lillian Crea, Sallie Scrugge and Miss Rogers. Mrs. Thomas was the toastmistress.

Will Farm in Iowa.

Henry C. Ferrell and family have gone to Storm Lake, Iowa, near which point they will reside on a farm. Mr. Ferrell has lived on a small place near Bearsdale for a long term of years, and goes west, where he can get a larger place for his children. He has not sold the Bearsdale farm. He has leased it, but eventually it will probably be sold. Quite a number of farmers are going to Iowa and other points this month.

Gone On to Arizona.

Jesse Sharp, his two sisters and two brothers, arrived in Decatur to-day from Mt. Auburn on their way to Casna Grand, Arizona. They bought through tickets from Agent Peniwell, and will go south on the Illinois Central railroad on their long journey.

SEEKING PROTECTION.

State Millers' Association in Session at the City of Peoria.

The Illinois State Millers' Association began a session at the National Hotel, Peoria, yesterday. The millers are assembled to consider the proposition made by the railroads in the matter of rates on flour and wheat from Minneapolis and other northwestern points to Illinois points. The millers have asked an entirely new grouping of the state with a material advance in rates to every group except one. The roads have agreed to the grouping as suggested by the millers, but do not offer as yet, rates that ensure the proper protection to the flouring industry of the state, which is suffering from the northwestern competition. The millers of Illinois justly complain to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners of the discrimination against them practiced by the roads. Their complaint is held in abeyance awaiting the action of the roads in Chicago today. If the relief asked for is not granted, the millers will in all probability push their complaints now before the board, which meets again on the first Tuesday in March. It is understood that the difference between the views of the millers and the railroads is very slight and it is hoped that the roads will grant what the millers ask and issue their tariff sheets accordingly, thus happily settling a dispute that has been waged for many months. The millers seem to be in the right and the roads should concede their just demands without further cavil.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Supreme Court Declares on the Matter of Judgment for Delinquent Taxes.

The 127th volume of the Illinois supreme court report, which has just been issued, contains an interesting opinion on the subject of judgment against property owners for taxes. It decides that after the county treasurer has asked for a judgment on delinquent taxes and the same has been granted by the court, no judgment can be set aside unless a specific reason is shown that the assessor maliciously raised the assessment. In former times, after the court rendered the judgments, it was customary for property owners to come into court and on the citation of some good cause the judgment would be set aside.

Washington's Birthday.

Last night special exercises in remembrance of George Washington, whose birthday will occur Feb. 22, were observed by the members of Washington Camp, Patriotic Sons of America, at the hall on North Main street. This was the program.

Prayer.....Chaplain W. Morris
Song, "America"....Camp
Address, "P. O. S. of A."....J. B. Fritz
Song, "Columbia"....By the Quartette
Oration, "Washington,"....J. S. Thayer
Song, "Rally 'Round the Flag"....Camp
Address, "Patriotism"....B. L. Dixon
Oration, "Our Country"....J. B. Collins
Song, "Red, White and Blue"....Camp
Oration, "American Flag"....John Burg
Address, "Little Red School House"....C. Kemper
Song, "Star Spangled Banner"....Quartette
Prayer....Chaplain Morris

Roller Skate Masque.

There was a rollicking, rolling good time last night at the roller skate masquerade which was given by Manager Black at the Rink, and there was inspiring music by Goodman's Band. During the evening Abbott, the wonder, gave an exhibition of his agility and grace. He had the floor all to himself. Many old-time skaters are regular frequenters of the rink which is in the old Presbyterian church.

A Missionary Box.

The ladies of the Home Missionary society of the Congregational church are preparing a box of clothing and provisions which they will send to a preacher and his family who are doing home missionary work in South Dakota.

In Honor of Her Guests.

Mrs. K. Harwood, assisted by her daughters, entertained a small company of friends at dinner last night in honor of General Marden and wife of Lowell, Mass. Following the dinner the evening was devoted to cards.

Wedding Cards Out.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Taylor have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Henry Hill, on Thursday, Feb. 27, at their home, near Boody. About 100 invitations have been sent out.

WILLIAM E. BIRKS, of Bald Knob, has purchased the David Foster 80-acre farm at $65 per acre. It lies seven miles south of Mt. Pulaski.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	—	—	—	68⅝
May	65⅛	65⅝	64⅞	65⅛
July	65	65⅛	64⅛	65⅛
Corn—				
February	—	—	—	28
May	29⅞	30	29⅝	30
July	30⅞	31	30⅝	31
Oats—				
February	—	—	—	19⅛
May	20⅞	21	20⅝	21
July	21	21	20⅞	21
Pork—				
Feb	—	—	—	—
May	10 00	10 02½	9 87½	10 00
Lard—				
May	5 55	5.57½	5.55	5 57½
Ribs—				
May	5 17½	5.22½	5 17½	5 22½

May wheat: puts, 65⅛c; calls, 65⅝c; curb, 66⅜.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—164. Estimated, 116; Year ago, 7.

Corn—394. Estimated, 365; a year ago, 144

Oats—197; Estimated, 211; a year ago, 116.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 46; Corn, 264; oats, 156.

Hog receipts 13,000; estimated 30,000. Market weak. Light, $3.95@$4.25; mixed, $3.90@$4.10, heavy, $4.05@$4 15; rough, $3.80@$3.95.

Estimated for to-morrow, 30,000.

Cattle receipts 20,000; market lower.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat quiet but steady. Corn, quiet. On passage: Wheat dull; corn quiet but steady. English country markets quiet but steady. French country markets firmer.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures quiet. Corn, spot, quiet; futures steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Stocks opened firm, higher on light business, and so continued until eleven o'clock.

Market remained almost stagnant up to noon.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Feb 19.—Corn; No. 2, 29½. Oats, No. 2, white, 20c. Rye, 37@38.

ST LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 71c; May, 64½c. Corn, cash, 28½; May, 28⅝. Oats, cash 18¾; May, 20⅛.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Butter, —. Eggs, —. Wheat, May, 71¾. Corn, May, 28½. Oats, May, 20½.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3 00
Steers	3 50@4 50
Hogs	3 75@3 80
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4 50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	4c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Marriage Licenses.

D. D. Troutman, Harristown	22
Ida I. Hollingsworth, Decatur	17
John C. Crossan, Decatur	25
Nettie J. Doyle, Decatur	17
Eliade Cook, LeRoy	23
Alta M. Harner, Sangamon	21
George A. Robinson, Decatur	22
Mrs. Lizzie M. Veach, Decatur	29
Hiram T. Adcock, Macon	26
Katy Boley, Macon	27
Carle E. Banta, Greenwood, Ind	25
Mary E. Allinson, Macon	23
John B Mellinan, Illiopolis	35
Mrs. Gussie Bilinski, Harristown	27

Sales of Real Estate.

John A. Brown to Union Iron Works, lot 11, block 8, Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition; $2,000.

Henry Schoolcraft to A. Heminger, south half of 30 feet off the east side of lot 3, block 3, in resurvey of 4th Rolling Mill addition; $2,500.

Cheap Street Car Tickets.

On Friday evening, Feb 21, street car tickets will be sold 30 tickets for $1. Remember, that evening only.

THE BRADEN ESTATE

Will Filed for Probate in the County Court.

JOHN E. BRADEN NAMED AS EXECUTOR

Property Valued at Over $25,000 Left to the Widow During Her Life Time—Then to be Sold and Divided.

In the county court this afternoon was filed the last will of the late John Young Braden, who left a finely improved farmer of 200 acres, the estate being valued at over $25,000.

To the wife of the deceased, Laura A. Braden, is bequeathed all real estate and personal property, including money on hand, notes and accounts, to have and to hold during the period of her natural life, subject to payment of funeral expenses and debts.

At the death of the widow it is directed that all of the property of which she may be possessed shall be sold and the proceeds divided as follows:

One-eighth equally between the children of Sidney R. Braden, deceased, and a daughter, Alzina P. Nichols, deceased. The remaining seven-eighths of the estate to be equally divided between John E. Braden, Jerome O. Braden, Thomas J. Braden, George A. Braden, Flora A. Bear and Cora A. Dillehunt.

A son, John E. Braden, is named as executor of the will, and if he thinks best for the interest of all the heirs, the sale of the property after the death of Mrs. Braden, the widow, may be delayed not longer than two years.

The will was drawn up May 19, 1888, and was witnessed by J. R. Hays and I. A. Buckingham.

BOWMAN DEFEATS JOHNSON.

In the Shooting Match Held This Morning for $25 a Side.

The shooting match between John Bowman and Oscar Johnson held this morning at the Athletic park resulted in a victory for Bowman. He killed 23 out of 25 live birds. Johnson quit after shooting six out of fifteen birds. The strong wind was a point to the disadvantage of the shooters but Bowman did remarkably good work. The shoot was for $25 a side, the winner receiving the dead birds and the looser paying all expenses.

The handicap shoot which was to have come off this afternoon was postponed on account of the weather and will take place to-morrow. For the event 500 live birds have been secured.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

H. L. Oldham went to Cario this morning on a business trip.

Supervisor H. C. Griffin, of Argenta, was in the city to-day.

Dr. H. C. Jones went to Green Switch this afternoon on professional business.

Al. Leach, who was taken seriously ill yesterday, was somewhat improved today.

George Smith, general agent for the C. H. & D. road, was in the city to-day from Indianapolis.

Funeral.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Syphers was held this afternoon from the residence, No. 523 East Center street. Rev. Penhallegon conducted the service.

Broke Her Nose.

This morning Miss Lizzie Weckline at her home in Harristown broke her nose by a fall. She was brought to this city and Dr. Catto set the broken bones.

REVIVAL meetings are still in progress at the College Street Chapel and are being well attended. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon conducts services at the chapel every evening.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, of 1430 North Church street, February 17—a son.

DIED.

At the family residence near Boody at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Feb 18, Gertrude, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ritter. The child's death was caused by diphtheria.

The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday and the burial will be at the Boody cemetery.

MARRIED.

By Judge Hammer, at his office, Feb. 19, Hiram T. Adcock and Miss Katy Boley, both of Macon.

At his office, by Judge Hammer, Feb. 19, John B. Millinan, of Illiopolis, and Mrs. Gussie Bilinski, of Harristown.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice February 11, 1896. Please say advertised when called for:

GENTS' LIST.

Auld, J. H.	Morgan, Wm. H.
Bray, Chas.	Poland, John
Briggs, M. E.	Reed, Varie
Carroll, S.	Ritter, Harry I.
Davis, L. H.	Schlick, J. F.
Dingley, A. M.	Sexton, B.
Dorwin, Chas.	Smith, Thomas
Greene, Edward	Sweet, John H.
Howard, H. P.	Theelig, E. C.
Kuhns, I. B.	Van Aiken, D. L.
Longinecker, B. F.	Welles, George E.
McCan, James	White, Ben F.
Maxhisen, F. T.	Yoakley, P. M.
Miller, J. F.	

LADIES' LIST.

Adams, Annie	Smith, Lizzie
Allen, Emily	South, H. E.
Collins, Mattie	Stull, Nora B.
Davis, Louie	Waggner, Kate
Johnston, Maggie	Wilson, Sarah
Mayer, May	Woodford, Mrs. W.
Robinson, Ella J.	

FIRMS.

American Automatical Lighting Co.
Trobridge & Rose.

PACKAGES.

Creel, Emma — McNeal, Nellie
Sellers, Lizzie.

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

THE Greenview coal mine reports the largest sale of coal to wagon haulers last month of any month since 1891.

GOT HER MONEY BACK.

A Latham Lady Loses Her Pocket Book on a Trolley Car.

This forenoon a lady from Latham, whose name could not be learned, arrived in the city on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville train and immediately got aboard electric car No. 20 to come up town to do some shopping. The lady had hurried into the car and took her seat. The car moved a distance of a block, when the lady suddenly discovered that she had either lost her pocket book or it had been stolen. She stated that the purse contained something over $10.

Just before the car started from the depot, Peter Brilley, the conductor and collector, found a purse on the car step, and when he heard of the lady's loss, he promptly handed her the missing book, which had been acurately described by the owner.

The lady was very much pleased to get her money back. She had thought it was gone for good. Mr. Brilley received the grateful thanks of the woman.

THE NEW TRANSFER STATION.

It Will Be Thrown Open to the Public Friday Evening.

The general public will be gratified to learn that the handsome new transfer station in the center of Lincoln Square will be thrown open on Friday evening, February 21, on which evening after 7 o'clock everybody with the compliments of the City Electric Company will be privileged to ride free on all of the street cars. It will be in the nature of a celebration and jollification treat, and that night after 7 o'clock the public can leave their pocket books at home. None of the trolley car men will be allowed to collect money or tickets from anybody.

The new station is a beauty inside and out, and is built for permanent use. It will be brilliantly illuminated.

Friday night the Street Car company will sell 30 tickets for $1.00, which is at the rate of 3⅓ cents each. That's cheap enough, and everybody ought to be able to use the cars.

A Close Call.

This forenoon at the Arcade hotel just before the dinner hour Miss Annie Nosbisch had a narrow escape from personal injury in the dining room. She was making a heroic endeavor to adjust the large window or transom off the hall, when the frame slipped out of place and came near falling to the floor with a damaging crash. Miss Annie was on a high chair. The action of the window frightened her, causing her to fall almost headlong to the floor. One of the girls caught her under the chin as she came down, breaking the fall sufficiently to prevent serious result. It was a close call, but Annie didn't seem to think the incident was worth mentioning.

Funeral of Aaron Gingrich.

The funeral of the late Aaron Gingrich, who died last Saturday at Bentonville, Ark., was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, F. O. Damrow, No. 632 West Prairie avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Miller of the Congregational church. The members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans attended the funeral in a body and escorted the remains to Greenwood cemetery where the burial took place. The pallbearers were W. H Tincher, S. W. Moore, W. Larrick, J. W. Redmon, H. Mahannah and Daniel Moore.

Arthur Evans for Clerk.

In this issue appears the formal announcement of Arthur F. Evans as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. Evans is a popular young man, of excellent business qualifications. He is a good scribe, and would fill the office with credit to himself and the people. Until recently Mr. Evans was a member of the real estate firm of J. Leforgee & Son. If nominated he would be elected by a handsome majority over any competitor.

Three Brothers Who Raise Corn.

Near Gridley live three brothers, John, Thomas and Henry Andrews—all renters, who last year raised nearly, 50,000 bushels of corn. Mr. John Andrews raised and sold 5,200 bushels, Mr. Henry Andrews 18,4000 bushels, and Mr. Thos. Andrews 18,400. They each pay cash rent and between them have taken in this year, for corn alone, the sum of $10,000.

Down to a Penny.

The slot music boxes at the St. Nicholas and Arcade hotels can now be made to go for a penny a selection. Heretofore a nickle was the charge. Now a fellow can sit down with five pennies and have a cheap serenade in competition with the phonograph, which gives only three tunes for a dime. The cut in charges is received with general favor.

Ash Wednesday Services.

To-day, Ash Wednesday, is the first day of lent. This morning at 10:30 o'clock Rev. Frank F. Atkin conducted services at St. John's Episcopal church, and will officiate again at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Services were also held this morning at St. Patrick's and St. James Catholic churches.

Cheap Street Car Tickets.

On Friday evening, Feb. 21, street car tickets will be sold 30 tickets for $1. Remember, that evening only.

STEPHEN BIRD is about to establish an ice factory at Williamsville. He has bought a machine of the capacity of 4000 pounds in twenty four hours.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Corner of William, Franklin and Park Streets, with Entrance on William and Park Streets.

New Spring Goods.

Special Bargains This Week.

28 pieces Dress Plaids, 25c yd.
35 pieces Dress Serges, 29c yd.
100 pieces Henrietta, 39c yd.
27 pieces Silk, 75c and $1.00.
8 pieces Striped Satin, 39c.
Spangle and Jet Dress Trimmings, 5, 10, 15 and 25c.
Fancy Buttons, 5c to $2.00 each.
Special sale of Belts, 25, 35 and 50c.
Embroidery, 3, 7, 10, 15 and 25c.

White, Cream and Linen Laces, 10, 15, 25, 55 and 75c.

Just received first shipment of Ladies' Shirt Waists, 88 and 98c, worth 1.50. Ladies' Muslin Underwear, gowns 49c, drawers 25c, skirts 49c, corset covers 12½c.

Our Wrapper department is showing the best line of Wrappers in the city. Lot 1, 75c; lot 2, 98c; lot 3, 1.25; lot 4, 1.50.

8-button Suede and Glace Mousquetaire Gloves, 98c.

SPRING JACKETS AND CAPES.

Jackets, this spring's style, $4.98.
Capes, this spring's style, 2.98.
Silk and Velvet Capes, 7.50 to 18.00.

Dress Skirts with Rustle Lining.

Black figured Mohair, 3.49.
Black plain Brilliantine, 6.50.
Black and Blue Serge, 5.98.
Immense assortment of Separate Skirts.

MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats, 98c, 1.98, 2.49 and 2.98.
Untrimmed Hats, 25c, 39c, 49c and 75c.
Tam O' Shanters, 50, 75, and 98c.

One case Dotted Swiss (very sheer and fine) special value, 15c yd.
One case White Dimity, assorted stripes, a bargain, 10c yd.
100 dozen Fancy Check Towels (for three days only) your choice 3½c each.
20 doz. fine Momie Side Board Scarfs, stamped with beautiful new designs; choice 49c each.
One case Gaufra Crepons, beautiful dark styles, at 10c yd.
200 pieces French Cambrics, full 36 inches wide, warranted fast colors, the handsomest line ever shown, all at 15c per yard.

New Carpets, Rugs and Wall Paper.

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GRAND WORK IN CHICAGO.

A Perfect Rush from All Quarters is Being Made Upon Retail Grocers for Their Remarkable Discovery.

EOS (Elixir of Soap.)

On the Streets People May Be Seen in Groups Here and There Discussing Kirk's Latest Discovery—The Retail Grocery Trade of Chicago Overrun With People Anxious to Obtain a Package of "Kirk's Eos."

"Why," said a groceryman, in a recent interview. "I have been in business in Chicago for many years and have sold most all of the different articles that have made their appearance on the market, but I have never known anything to sell equal to Kirk's Eos. It is a pleasure for me to sell this preparation, as my customers report they never used anything that gave such perfect satisfaction. I use it myself in my own family, and my wife says she feels that she could not do without it, although we commenced using it but a few days since."

Said another groceryman: "You ask me if Eos sells. Well, I should think it did! I am hardly able to keep it in stock. It is the best selling preparation I ever handled. I declare, it seems as if everybody wanted it. Yes, Kirk's Eos outsells them all."

Surely there must be something outside of the ordinary washing compound in this preparation to cause such immense sales when it has so recently been put before the public.

No amount of advertising could create the demand that Kirk's Eos has, did it not possess absolute merit. People have bought it, tried it and then recommended it to their friends. Therein lies the great secret of its success.

Use Eos in doing your family washing!

Use Eos to wash your dishes and for general kitchen work!

Use Eos to scour your milk pans!

Use Eos to clean your paint!

Use Eos when you scrub your floor, and your work will be done better than it has ever been done heretofore at half the labor and expense.

Kirk's Eos is for Sale

BY ALL GROCERS.

Two sizes, 5 and 10 cents. Try a package and you will never be without it.

DON'T invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Couge Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK

continues his ravages in the Orient and prices are being cut and slashed in the Occident—right at your door, in fact, for if the following figures don't indicate reductions that reduce, we confess ignorance of values in Decatur. For this week we will sell Twentieth Century Shoes at $3. If you can duplicate that offer, we will knock off another 5 per cent for the information.

...Fifty Styles...

New Spring Shoes

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POWERS' ...SHOE STORE...

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clothing is dear, no matter how cheaply you may buy it. Our discount of 15 per cent for cash only still holds good on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

245-249 North Water Street.

WE HAVE REMOVED

To 117 North Water Street,

Where our Numerous Customers Will Be Welcome.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

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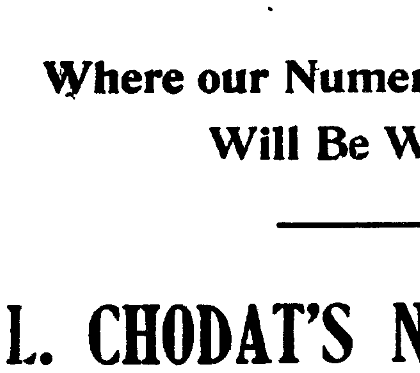

SILK UMBRELLAS

All the ..NEW.. Things At Low Prices.

NEW CORSETS FOR SPRING.

Before having your new dresses fitted come and buy you a CORRECT STYLE CORSET.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

FANCY NECKWEAR TO BRIGHTEN OLD GOWNS.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The fact that the house, when it rejected the senate free-currency amendment to the bond bill, did not accompany its message to that effect with a request for a conference, was brought up in the senate to-day by Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.), and he suggested to the finance committee whether the occasion was not a good one to bring about an agreement on the subject between the two houses. He was informed by the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Morrill, that the committee was waiting for some action on the part of the house, and he was reminded by Mr. Chandler in a facetious way—that he (Mr. Allen) could move that the senate recede from its amendment.

Mr. Allen also had something more to say about the failure of the Pacific railroad committee, which is now holding hearings as to the adjustment of the debt of the Pacific railroads to the government, not having specially requested the officers of the Farmers' Alliance in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, and the owners of stock yards in Omaha to appear and present their views.

The chairman of the committee (Mr. Gear) said that general notice had been given through the press associations, and added that the committee had no official knowledge of such organizations.

The resolution offered some time ago by Mr. Peffer (pop., Kan.), for a special committee to inquire into the circumstances of the recent bond issue was taken up and discussed until the close of the morning hour, when under the rules it went on the calendar. The military academy bill was then taken up, considered for three hours and passed. The amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Vilas (dem., Wis.) for two additional cadets-at-large from each state was defeated by three majority.

The pension appropriation bill was then taken up and passed and the senate at 5:40 adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house to-day, after three days' consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, finally disposed of it.

The feature of the debate to-day was the attack by Mr. Cousins (rep., Ia.) upon the methods of the secretary of agriculture in connection with his refusal to carry out the law for the purchase and distribution of seeds as provided for in the appropriation acts of 1894 and 1895. He said the corrupted and subordinated commission appointed by the secretary had, long in advance of the time fixed for them to examine and report upon the bids for supplying seeds, to the department, informed inquirers that there would be no distribution of seed, showing a pre-determination on his part to nullify the law. The government, Mr. Cousins said, was no longer a government for the people, and by the people; but a government by J. Pierpont Morgan and J. Sterling Morton.

Amendments incorporated in the bill make it mandatory upon the secretary to purchase and distribute seed, as has been the custom prior to the suspension of the practice last year, without reference to the requirements of the statute that they shall be "rare and uncommon" as that phrase was construed by Secretary Morton; the appropriation for seed was increased from $130,000 to $150,000; and the seed division abolished by Secretary Morton last year was rehabilitated with a full quota of clerks, to enable the secretary to execute the law.

Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.) gave notice that on Tuesday next, the 25th inst., he would ask the house to dispose of the Van Horn-Tarsney contested-election case from the fifth Missouri district.

Among the miscellaneous business transacted the house passed a resolution introduced by Mr. Newlands (silver, Col.), directing the committee on ways and means to inquire into the effect upon American industries of the difference of exchange between countries having gold and silver standards of value, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The Indian appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Sherman (rep., N. Y.), and Mr. Cannon (rep., Ill.) was given orders to file the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill with the clerk.

The house entered upon the consideration of the bill to extend the time within which the government may bring suit to recover title to lands illegally or erroneously patented, but adjourned witout coming to a vote.

A NOTE OF WARNING

To Constituents Sending Delegates to the St. Louis Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The following telegram, signed by Senator Carter, of Montana, the chairman of the Republican national committee, is self-explanatory, and possesses a general rather than a local interest:

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 18, 1896.

HON. A. C. THOMPSON, IRONTON, OHIO—Replying to the question presented through Representative Fenton, you are informed that any departure in selecting delegates to the national convention from the usual proceedings followed in the district heretofore in the nomination, of a candidate for congress would violate the rule prescribed in the call for the St. Louis convention. If the practice of nominating candidates for congress obtains in your district in district convention, any other method of electing delegates to the St. Louis convention would be clearly irregular.

THOMAS A. CARTER, Chairman.

Gov. Bradley's Requisition Honored.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—Gov. Bushnell has honored the requisition of Gov. Bradley of Kentucky for the murderers of Pearl Bryan.

The Sultan Consents to Make a Loan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—The sultan has given his sanction to a loan of 3,000,000 francs from the Ottoman bank.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. em

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

If you have a terrible pain in the small of the back, get a bottle of Snow Liniment. It will positively cure it and at once. Try it and recommend it to your friends. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

IN Pontiac a paving brick plant is to be added to the coal shaft.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

We Want A Few Men

To represent us in cities and towns, soliciting orders for our high grade and complete line of Ornamental Shrubs, Trees, Hardy Roses, etc. Also men to work country trade on sale of our famous NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES, and full line Nursery Stock. Apply at once, stating age L. L. MAY & CO., Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen, ST. PAUL, MINN

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Co will be held at their office in the city of Decatur, on Monday, March 24, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before said meeting.

W. H. ELWOOD, Secretary.

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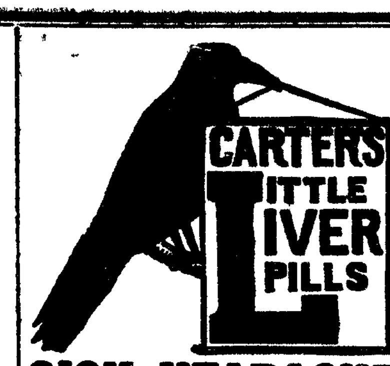

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

WANTED.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534 jan19-tf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight, also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co, Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The best house in Decatur for its size, 4 rooms, just finished, nicely papered, vestibule, pantry, closet and bath room, mantel and grate, well and cistern, or do you want a good six-room house, finished like the above that will be completed in about 30 days. I have two of each kind. For prices and terms see C. M. Barnett, C. L. Griswold & Co. Feb 14-dtf

FOR RENT—On or after March 15, a modern built cottage at 552 West Decatur street. All modern conveniences. Bath room, closets, gas and gas range. Inquire 632, West Decatur street. Feb17-d6*

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR RENT—Finely furnished rooms, steam heat and all modern conveniences, suitable for man and wife or young ladies, in the Traver flats, 227 South Main Street. 19-d6

FOR SALE—80 acres and 37½ acres, within five miles of Decatur. Gravel road all the way. Will be sold at a bargain. Possession given March 1st. It is known as the Barrackman land. Come and see me, over the Citizens' National Bank. H. H. WISE. Feb 10-dtf

FOR SALE—A good, first-class farm of 160 acres, five miles from the city, All kinds of fruit, good improvements.

ALSO, two residence properties in the city. All modern improvements. Will take a small house or one good lot as part payment. Property on good paved street, with sewerage and all improvements.

ALSO, A good clean stock of fresh groceries. Inquire at 1099 West Main street. Jan 24-d1m

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot on North Union street. A very desirable residence property. This is a snap.

A 7-roomed house on good lot in the 300 block on West Cerro Gordo street Cheap.

Two vacant lots on North Union street, one block north of Marietta. These are bargains.

A 116 acre farm adjoining Elwin. Fair improvements.

A 50 88-160 acre farm in Blue Mound township. Good land. No improvements.

Residence property on West Main street, 8 room house with furnace; on street car line.

Residence on East William, 4 blocks east of Water street, 12 room house; very convenient, within two minutes' walk of high school, post-office, court house or depot.

For terms call and see Bunn & Park, real estate, loans, etc., 152 East Prairie street. Jan21-dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x138 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec30 dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it, owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. nov15-dtf

If You Don't See What You Want Ask for It.

5, 10, 20, 30, 40 70, 120, 136, 317 acres one to four miles from Decatur, well improved, to trade for city property.

120, 160, 300, 320, 400 acres in Shelby county, to trade for city property.

120 acres near Blue Mound, 120 acres near Moweaqua; 120 acres in Douglas county; 567 acres in Vermilion county; 50, 80, 100, 320 acres in Fayette county to trade.

145 acres in Rock Island county, 240 in Hamilton county, to trade for stock of shoes or general merchandise.

80, 160 acres in Nebraska; 140, 160 acres in Kansas, 100, 320, 640, 1280 acres in Kansas, 480 in Texas, for trade.

$10,000 residence on East Eldorado street.
$8,000, $6,000, $12,000, on North Water.
$5,000 on North Edward.
$3,500 on East Division.
$3,000, $8,000 on North Main; $7,000 East Wood; $2,000 North Clinton; $5,000 Central Avenue; $3,000 on Prairie; $3,300 West Main, $5,000, $5,000 in Riverside; $10,000, $15,000 business blocks; besides many smaller $1,000 prices and up—all for trade for land.

Saloon; two drug stores; hotel; three general stores; feed mill; creamery; box factory; cob pipe factory; candy store—to trade for land or city property. All are well located and paying well.

I also have some fine vacant lots to trade for improved or stock of goods.

Can take a good horse and buggy in trade on a neat cottage, or will sell on payments.

These are but a few samples.

I can accommodate you with most any kind of trade you want.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

S. A. D. GRAY,
137 South Water street.

Jan 25-dtf

FOR SALE—Bed Room Sets, Parlor Suits Chairs, Rockers, Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Couches, Bed Lounges, [illegible] Beds, Carpets, Baby Buggies, and Household Goods of every description. Also the entire stock of Harry Fisk's Furniture at the very lowest cash prices. Decatur Auction Company. [illegible] North Franklin street. Jan 4, 1896-dtf

FOR SALE—$[illegible] will buy a well established, good paying business, in this city. Apply to or address Holman & Smith, 505 Arcade building. Feb 13-d6

FOR SALE—A fine dwelling of nine room with all modern improvements, with goo barn. Will be sold at a bargain. Property located at 750 West Main. Call on Elijah Walk at 147 South Water. feb6 d3w

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR RENT—Rooms, with or without board. All modern conveniences, on street car line and close to Square. Will also furnish [illegible] only, if desired. No 264 West Main. Feb[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or [illegible] on good city real estate or farm [illegible] notes or personal property. [illegible] paid at once if title is good. All [illegible] confidential. Office open every [illegible] SMICK, 146 East Main St. [illegible]

FINANCIAL—$2,000 on good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Fenton block. [illegible]

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over [illegible] of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, [illegible] S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholome's Queensware house, Decatur, Ill. july14-d&wtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,

Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best anstotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

LOST—Bunch of Keys, on heart-shaped silver ring, attached to a silver chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at St. Nicholas Hotel. feb17-d1w*

MISCELLANEOUS.

COAL—$1 75 PER TON, CASH—Taylorville rocker screened, lump, clean, best coal sold. Try a load. V. H. PARKE & SON, sole agents. 621 N. Main street. Telephone, 55. feb18 d1w

CLAIRVOYANT—Special arrival of Professor E. Leroy, the wonderful clairvoyant and trance medium, pre-eminently the peer of all clairvoyants. Twenty years of actual experience. Advice on all matters, the future plainly revealed, lovers united, troubles healed, names of friends and enemies and the one you will marry. Tells everything without you saying a word. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. All in trouble call and be convinced that Professor Leroy is the most reliable and the best clairvoyant that ever visited your city. He has no equal. Now at 518 North Water street. Don't forget the number. Fee 50 cennts up. Feb 18-d1w*

"GOVERNMENT BONDS" are no better to tidy housekeepers than our "New England Ceiling Dusters and Carpet Sweepers, with Extension Handles." House cleaning time will soon be here and our agent will call for your orders. New England M'f'g Co., New London Conn. Feb. 14-d6*

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1 00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec 30 d&w tf

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GEO. M. WOOD;
135 South Water st.
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R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

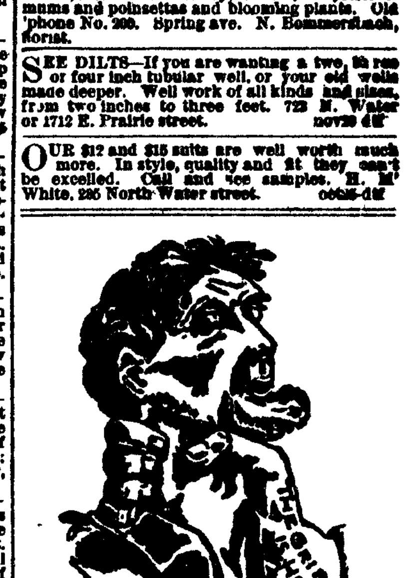
SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 209. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct15-dtf



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To R. D. Wilson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 11 in Block 3 of Montgomery & Shull's 2nd addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of R. D. Wilson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To F. M. Veech and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Rapp, Simpson & Co., and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 17 in block 1 of H. W. Hill's sub-division of lot 9 of the west half, section 12 in township 16, north range 2, east of 3rd P. M., for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of Rapp, Simpson & Co., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To L. Fesler and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 4 in block 7, Town of Argenta for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of L. Fesler and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To L. Fesler and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 1 in block 7 of the Town of Argenta, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of L. Fesler and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Jane Ersman and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 9 in block 4 of Robinson's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Jane Ersman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To A. M. Reeves and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June A. D. 1894, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 6 of A. M. Reeves' addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of A. M. Reeves, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To H. C. Wallace and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 12 in block 9 of Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of H. C. Wallace, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER

To Ann H. Shelley and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 8 in block 4 of Enterprise addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of Ann H. Shelley, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER

To George Downey and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 9 in block 1 of Park Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893 including interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of George Downey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Sixty Men Caught by an Awful Mine Explosion

AND NOT ONE SUPPOSED TO BE ALIVE.

American Foremen and Operators, as Well as Italian Miners, Among the Victims of the Explosion—Terrible Force of the Upheaval.

NEW CASTLE, Col., Feb. 18.—The Vulcan coal mine, located in the hog back just below the town, was completely wrecked and set on fire by a terrific gas explosion shortly after 11 o'clock to-day, and it is believed all the workmen in the mine were instantly killed. About fifty men, including foremen and coal operators, were in the several rooms along the slope when the explosion occurred, and so great was the concussion that not a single man could have survived the shock, the gas or the fire which immediately ensued.

With the exception of a few bosses, the killed are Italians, but in the confusion and excitement of the day, it has been impossible at this time to make a complete roster of names of the unfortunates.

The town of New Castle was shaken as if by an earthquake by the explosion and a dense black cloud obscuring the site of the Vulcan mine and workings indicated only too plainly what had the occurred. The entire population rushed to the scene to behold the surface workmen in the midst of a thick cloud of dust trying in vain to start the work of rescuing their unfortunate fellow laborers within.

The earth had settled perceptibly about the hillside, and the dense mass of black smoke issuing from the crevices in the upheaved mass gave evidence that the coal vein had surely been set afire by the explosion.

Women and children rushed, shrieking and screaming to the scene, adding to the confusion.

The mine owned by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., two and a half miles away, was promptly closed down and all hands hastened to assist Supt. Herrick of the Vulcan, in the work of rescue, but it was quickly seen that little could be done. Herrick with several men had torn away the broken timbering at the landing and had rushed into the slope soon after the explosion had occurred with wet sponges on their nostrils only to be driven back again by the deadly fumes.

A special train was sent to the mine by the Colorado Midland Railway Co., with medical assistants prepared to assist in caring for wounded if any were rescued, but the sun went down behind the mountains before any progress could be made.

The force of the explosion may be imagined when it is known that the buildings and trestle at the mouth of the slope were completely wrecked, a hole 100 feet square was carved out of the hillside at the mouth of the incline, while timbers two square feet were blown into the Grand river, 400 feet away.

One man was on his way down the slope when the explosion occurred, and his mangled remains were subsequently found several hundred feet away from the mouth of thd slope. There were 140 men employed in and about the mine, and about fifty were at work underground this morning.

The old Vulcan mine was abandoned several years ago on account of a fire, and the present Vulcan mine, which has been open only about two years, will probably meet a similar fate.

State Mine Inspector Griffin was here on February 8, and pronounced the mine in better condition than it had ever been before. An immense fan in the slope which was about five hundred feet in depth seemed to afford complete ventilation, and every possible precaution was taken to prevent an explosion of the gas known to exist in the mines of this district. It is believed that a lighted fuse ignited the gas in one of the new rooms while the men were blasting down coal. The old Vulcan mine was in no way connected with the present property, a new slope having been driven into the hillside.

The Vulcan Fuel Co. operates the property, which is owned by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co., with headquarters at Topeka, Kan.

Just at this time the mine was being worked to its full capacity, the output being from 17 to 20 cars per day.

The entire slope is filled with debris, and it is now plainly evident that many days must elapse before the bodies of the entombed miners can be rescued. Since darkness fell the smoke seems to have perceptibly diminished, and it may be that the fire will not dry the mine, as was feared earlier in the day, but the force of the explosion was sufficient in itself to destroy the mine, and new workings will have to be started.

In the horrors of the day it has been impossible to obtain anything like accurate information from the panic stricken families as to the names of the miners.

The latest estimates place the number of men in the mine at sixty or more and not one escaped death. The names of the company men were only known to the pit boss, James Harrison, whose body lies with his dead comrades in the bottom of the ill-fated mine, and can only be ascertained by the recovery of the bodies.

The Minority Report on the Dupont Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The minority report on the Dupont case was laid before the senate yesterday morning by Mr. Turpie (dem., Ind.). It is signed by the four democratic members of the committee. They deny the legality of the election of May 9, 1895, under which Henry A. Dupont claims to have been elected to the United States senate, the committee assuming the position that Mr. Dupont was not elected by the vote then cast.

DISHES FOR INVALIDS.

Milk Soup.—Scald a quart of milk an hour in a pitcher set in hot water, add a little salt, and stir in quickly the well-beaten yolks of two eggs.

Codfish Gruel.—Freshen a tablespoonful of finely shredded codfish. Thicken a teacupful of boiling water with a teaspoonful of sifted flour. Cook the codfish in this three to five minutes. Season with a little sweet cream and serve with a toasted soda cracker.

Cracker Panada.—Pour over crackers enough water to barely cover. Boil two minutes, pour off the surplus water, add hot thin cream or rich milk, and sweeten with powdered sugar.

Sippets.—Toast thin slices of brown bread and pour over them hot meat gravy slightly thickened with corn starch.

Beef Sandwiches.—Chop fresh lean beef very fine, season with salt and pepper, and spread a thin layer between delicate slices of brown or white buttered bread.—Orange Judd Farmer.

SHORT BUT INTERESTING.

Rice is said to be the staple food of nearly one-half of the human race.

The mail services of the world are nearly all maintained by British built vessels.

Edwin Streeter, the well-known expert, says there is one red diamond in existence—and only one. It is valued at $4,000.

The first number of the Connecticut Courant, printed at Hartford in 1764, predicts the overthrow of Spain's power on this side of the Atlantic.

A lady of Nova Scotia, writing to the Boston Transcript, says the Americans who visit Nova Scotia are almost without exception pleasant and well-mannered people.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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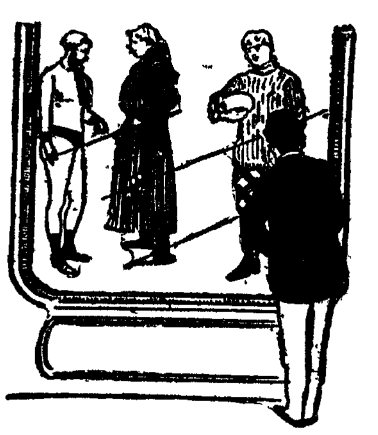

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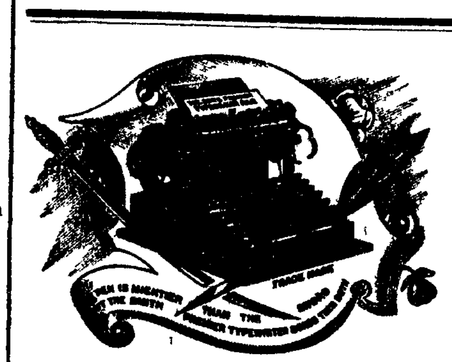

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed [and] delivered by the clerk of the Circuit C[ourt] of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W[...] Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid and [Ju]neatta Kincaid, I have levied upon the fo[llow]ing described property, to-wit Lot sixteen [...] Block eleven (11), Carver's addition to the [city] of Decatur, taken as the property of the [said] Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kin[caid] which I shall offer at public sale at [the] north door of the court house in [Deca]tur, in Macon county, in said state, on the [...] day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. [of] said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said [ex]ecution.

This 15th day of February, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON
Feb 15-d4d Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mary Kramer, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed [ad]ministrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, [late] of the county of Macon and state of Illinois [de]ceased, hereby gives notice that he will ap[pear] before the county court of Macon county, at [the] court house in Decatur, at the April term [on] the first Monday in April next, at which [time] all persons having claims against said estate [are] notified and requested to attend for the pur[pose] of having the same adjusted. All persons [in]debted to said estate are requested to make [im]mediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896

ROBERT A. KRAMER
feb18 d3w Administrat[or]

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Iris B. Hubert, Deceased

The undersigned having been duly appoi[nted] administrator of the estate of Iris B. Hu[bert] late of the county of Macon and state of Illi[nois] deceased, hereby gives notice that he will ap[pear] before the county court of Macon county, at [the] April term, on the first Monday in April [next] at which time all persons having claims ag[ainst] said estate are notified and requested to at[tend] for the purpose of having the same adjusted [All] persons indebted to said estate are requeste[d to] make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.

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The People's Friend. In use for fifty years. Cures Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote 10c Dealers or mail. A.C. Meyer & Co., Balto. Md

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. L. Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kincaid, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lot sixteen (16), Block eleven (11), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, taken as the property of the said Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kincaid which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of February, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Feb 15-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mary Kramer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896

ROBERT A. KRAMER,
feb18 d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Iris B. Hubert, Deceased

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Iris B. Hubert, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.

JOSEPH S. BERRY, Administrator.
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Knows Pillsbury's five great flour mills, with their combined capacity of 17,500 barrels a day. Mill A alone makes more flour than any other two mills on earth.

THE FACT that PILLSBURY'S BEST is invariably the best explains this great popularity.

SENSIBLE people are not willing to trifle with the quality of the bread they eat.

GROCERS may sometimes try to "boom" inferior brands, but the people insist on having

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BRING OVER YOUR PAILS. TRY IT--SAVE MONEY.

Pure Country Milk per gallon	15c
Sweet Skimmed Milk, per gallon	8c
Cottage Cheese, per quart	10c
Buttermilk, per gallon	10c
Ice Cream—the best that money can buy—per gallon	75c

FINE CREAMERY BUTTER

...Always On Hand...

Milk and Cream in Any Quantity.

The Baumgardner Dairy,
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—AND—

Dry Cleaning Works.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—You can save money on your Clothes by taking or sending them to

Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works,

145 N. Main St., 2d Door North of Arcade Building.

Gent's Suits and Overcoats neatly dyed cleaned, pressed and repaired on short notice.

Ladies' and Children's Dresses and Cloaks dyed and cleaned without ripping apart. **Dry Cleaning a Specialty** Work first-class. Price reasonable. Twenty years' experience in the Dyeing and Dry Cleaning business.

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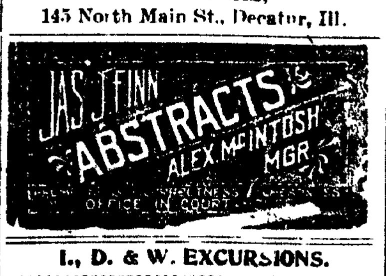

I., D. & W. EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursions on January 14th and 28th, and February 11th and March 10th, 1896. The Indiana Decatur & Western Railway will sell homeseekers' ticket various points in the west, south and southwest, at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For tickets, rates and full information call on or address any I. D. & W. ticket agent or JOHN S. LAZARUS, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind jan14d3m

CATS AND BIRDS ON VIEW.

New Yorkers to Draw on Two Animal Kingdoms for Pastime.

There is going to be a whole lot of trouble in Madison Square garden from March 3 to March 7 inclusive. The cat show will take place at that time, and there will be a cage-bird show in connection with it. The combined shows will have 12 patronesses, including Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Miss Bird, Mrs Freddy Gebhard and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence. The advisory committee consists of 18 gentlemen, among whom will be Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Morgan has never been an advisory committeeman for a combined cat and bird show before, but he has had other experiences which, it is said, fit him for the arduous duties.

The rules and regulations of the show have been drawn up and are interesting. The competition is open to all. The entrance fee per cat is two dollars, and the entrance fee for each bird is 50 cents. Cats and birds must be placed in separate cages, or the advisory committee will not be responsible for them.

"Each cat must be securely packed in a separate basket." In packing cats care should be taken to use the best quality of sawdust and to mark the boxes plainly: "This side up, with care." Kittens may be packed in excelsior.

"Each cat shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor."

"Exhibitors of cats may, if they wish, take them home each day after the close of the show on deposit of five dollars with the manager."

"Those interested in cats and desirous of offering special prizes (none of less value than five dollars can be accepted) will please notify the secretary."

In entering birds "the age, sex and correct description of each specimen must be given."

"All specimens must be the bona fide property of the exhibiter."

Parrots "will be judged for their talking, whistling, singing and beauty."

FINED FOR CHEWING GUM.

Disturbed a Revival Service and Were Punished by the Court.

A very interesting case took place in the police court at CuCmberland, Pa., in which two young and pretty girls figured as prisoners before the bar of justice, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Rev. Mr Gillum, pastor of a church at Cresaptown, a village six miles from Cumberland, swore out a warrant against the girls charging them with disturbing public worship.

Rev. Mr. Gillum was placed on the stand and stated that he had been conducting a revival, and that the girls had a habit of taking a front seat in the church and chewing gum in such a noisy manner as to disturb his congregation. He also stated that he told a brother of one of the girls about it, when his sister came dancing up the aisle and made a mouth at him.

The minister remonstrated with the young woman when the other girl interfered, and he placed his hand on her shoulder and told her to go out and never come back again. That the girls then went out and dared him to come out on the outside. He went out, when a regular scene took place. One of the girls shook her fist in his face and called him a "liar."

Several other witnesses were examined who swore the girls had disturbed public worship by "chewing gum" and "laughing and talking." The magistrate imposed fines and cost, amounting to $27, which was paid.

The girls are extremely pretty and have always been considered ladylike heretofore. Their names are Sallie Lease and Carrie Truax.

PAY YOUR OWN CARRIERS.

Sperry's Postal Delivery Bill to Receive Favorable Report.

The post office committee of the house has agreed to report with some amendments Representative Sperry's bill to provide for delivery of letters in towns and other places where no free delivery exists. Whenever not less than 20 persons who receive their mail matter through the same post office petition the postmaster at such office to do so he is to appoint carriers to deliver to and collect the mail from such persons. The carriers are to receive from the persons to whom the mail is delivered a compensation agreed on, and, if no agreement is made, they may demand not exceeding one cent for each letter They are to receive no other compensation.

AN OX IN A TRANCE.

Indulges in Long Sleeps from Which He Occasionally Awakens to Eat.

A well-known citizen at Pikeville, Ky., to all appearances, lost an ox by death in December last. Some days thereafter he engaged a man to skin the carcass, but it was so cold and stiff the man refused to skin it. Then, on the 24th, the ox, to the great astonishment of all, came to life, ate four or five ears of corn and drank some swill milk, and that night died again. The ox is still lying in the barn, well preserved and to all appearances sleeping. The owner of the ox is a well-to-do farmer and is a truthful man, and says he will swear to the statement made.

School Children in Brooklyn.

The school census of Brooklyn shows that 41,486 children from four to eight years old and 54,743 from 16 to 21 do not attend school. The seating capacity of the schoolhouses is so insufficient that in the last school year nearly 5,000 children were turned away and nearly 10,000 were taught only half time.

Would Not Be Sold.

A dog owned by a man in Addison, Mich., walked back home a distance of 40 miles recently. Its owner gave it away, but the dog didn't like its new home, and quietly trotted back to its old kennel.

Oyster Shells for Tooth Powder.

Oyster shells were used by the Romans to make tooth powder.

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We are the only Concern in Central Illinois that have bought their

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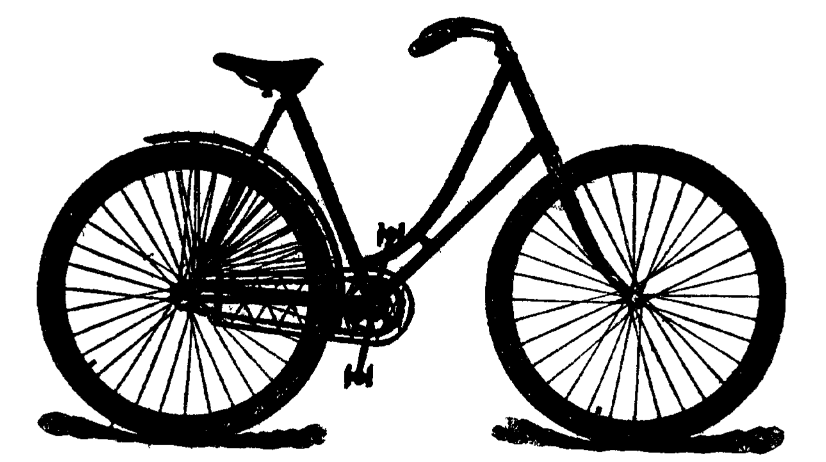

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ARE PERFECT IN EVERY DETAIL. THEIR NAME TELLS THE STORY.

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Largest Stock of Vehicles, Bicycles and Harness.

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At Prices Below Competition.

Clothing, Overcoats!

ONE-THIRD OFF!

Owing to Hard Times and Scarcity of Crops, and the Low Price of Grain, and having overloaded with winter goods, we will on and after December 23 put on sale our entire stock of

Clothing and Overcoats,

Heavy Underwear, Trunks and Valises, at ONE-THIRD OFF

Former Price to give our friends the benefit and bring new ones to the trade. Remember this sale is for 30 DAYS ONLY.

Columbian Shirts saved from the Late Fire will be included. The Best Made Shirt in the World.

The Geo. W. Jones & Co. Clothing House,

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First door west of American Express Office. **DECATUR, ILL.**

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Is the cheapest speculative commodity in the world to-day. It has just started on the advance. The crop outlook is bad. The cash demand good. The supplies are small the world over, and exports are the largest in the history of the trade. Everybody is buying wheat, and if you have $100 or more for an investment we believe there is no safer place to put it than in wheat at the present low price. Call and see us or write for the largest and best book published on how trading is conducted on the various exchanges. It contains valuable statistics and all information necessary to anyone to handle their investments intelligently. We also issue Daily Market Bulletin, which suggests when and in what to invest. BOTH FREE. Telephone, Main 4428.

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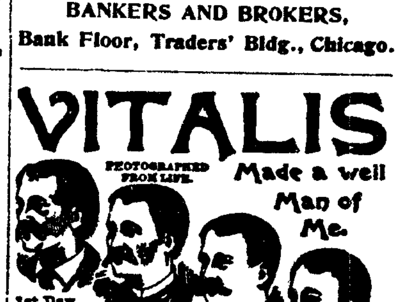

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For Sale in Decatur by
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HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

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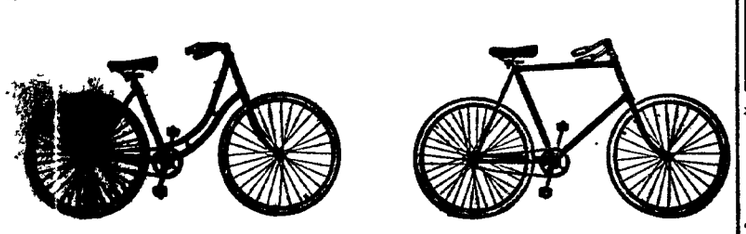
COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the *Best there is made* you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

A FEW LEFT.

We still have a few of those 69 Cent Shoes left, sizes 2½ and 3. Our entire stock of shoes will be sold right down at bottom prices.

Seeing is believing.
Come and be convinced.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

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148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Cloaks at Half Price.

We are going to close out about One Hundred Good Winter Cloaks this week at half USUAL retail price.

Lot of Cloaks worth $18.00, at	$ 9.00
Lot of Cloaks worth 15.00, at	7.50
Lot of Cloaks worth 10.00, at	5.00
Lot of Children's Cloaks worth 8.00, at	4.00
Lot of Children's Cloaks worth 6.00, at	3.00
Lot of Fur Capes worth 25.00, at	12.50
Lot of Fur Capes worth 15.00, at	7.50

It will pay you to buy a garment for next winter.

Chas. T. Johnston

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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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our Cough Syrup; it stops the cough, and cures the cold, very pleasant to take and guaranteed to help you.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORGAN as a candidate for the office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce S. T. KEELER as a candidate for Township Assessor, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HUGH E. CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township collector subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce ARTHUR F. EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

ICE cream soda at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

SMOKE none but the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars.

THE Jubilee singers to-morrow night at the Opera house.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

AUCTION sale of dry goods at Anstead's this week.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

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EVERYTHING at popular prices at the Opera House pharmacy.

IF you want a good dinner go to the Presbyterian church Feb. 20th. 18-d2t

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THIS was a cold day for a shooting match, but the match came off on time.

THE son of S. P. McAllister is ill at the family residence on North Division street.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

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TO-DAY the police had a number of suspicious characters committed to jail under the vagrant law.

THE contract for the iron work on the Powers' block will probably be awarded to Boyington & McBeth.

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PATRONIZE the dinner and supper at the Presbyterian church Thursday, Feb. 20th. 18-d2t

LEAVE your prescriptions at the Opera House Drug Store, and they will be ready before the opera is over.

THE members of Saint John's church choir are requested to be present at the church at 7:30 this evening.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

NEXT Monday night there will be a masquerade ball at Guards new armory, given by the members of the Leonard Assembly.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth

THE Wabash earnings for the second week of February amounted to $213,367, showing an increase of $13,313 over the corresponding week of last year.

STRENGTHENING plasters, cut price, two for 25 cents, West's drug store.

THE Italian orchestra has been engaged to play for the Fortnightly club dance at Guards' Armory Friday night. The club will give a reception to friends in a few weeks.

NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

CONTRACT CONTEST.

Action of M. B. Camp Against Geo. Elliott Involving Damages.

THE DISH WASHING MACHINE CASE.

Arguments to be Heard Next Saturday by Judge Vail—Farm Sale Case to Come Up for Settlement.

Further evidence in the Cochrane-Tait dish washing machine case was heard in the circuit court by Judge Vail this forenoon. When all the testimony is submitted the hearing of the arguments by opposing counsel will be deferred until Saturday. F. B. Tait was on the stand to-day giving his side of the case.

It is expected that the breach of contract case of M. B. Camp vs. George Elliott will come up for trial. This is a case wherein George Elliott, who owns a fine farm of 837 acres in Harristown township entered into a written agreement to sell the place for $28,000 to Mr. Camp, but when the time came to execute the deed Mr. Elliott could not or would not produce it, and the sale fell through. It is stated that the chief reason Mr. Elliott did not fulfill his contract was that his wife would not join in the deed. Other reasons are also given. Mr. Camp comes into court asking damages, which will probably be fixed on the extent of his loss and the increased value of the land, if any, from the time the agreement of sale was made up to the present. This case promises to be one of unusual interest and will be closely watched by all owners of property.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Prices are Firm and There Has Been Little Change.

There has been practically no change in the prices of grain in the past week. The local quotations are as follows: Wheat 65c, white corn 24. mixed corn 23 white oats 17, mixed oats 16, rye 30.

With the exception of the price of hogs, which has gone down to $3.60 and $3.90, the live stock markets have remained unchanged in the past week. The following are the prices paid: Cows and heifers, $2.50 to $3.00; steers, $3 to $3 50; sheep, $3; calves, $3.50 to $4.

Eggs are plentiful and bring 11 cents per dozen when sold to the shipper. Not much poultry is offered in the market by the farmers. Max Atlas quotes the following prices: Hens, 6c per pound; springs, 6½c; stags, 4c; roosters, 3c; hen turkeys, 10c; gobblers, 9c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c.

Green hides bring 5c per pound; tallow, 3c.

S. T. Keeler for Assessor.

Samuel T. Keeler to-day announces his candidacy for the nomination for township assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention. Mr. Keeler has served the people of Decatur township in that capacity before and the character of his services as such official is well known to the people, and it is upon that record he asks for the nomination. He is a sound Republican and is always ready to do his part in a campaign, and if nominated will give his best efforts to the success of the ticket.

Endeavor Social.

At the First Presbyterian church last evening the Senior Endeavor society entertained the members of the intermediate society. During the evening piano solos were rendered by Miss Laura Tullis and Lucile Bonbrake, and a question bureau was held. Questions pertaining to current events were asked and answered by the members. Pop corn balls were served for refreshments. A business meeting was held and the chairman of the different committees made reports of the work they had accomplished.

A Lady Bank Cashier.

Urbana has a young lady who has attained the position of cashier of the First National bank. Her name is Miss Minnie Webber, and she is not only an export accountant but handsome. She entered the bank as book-keeper November 6, 1886, and was elected assistant cashier January 12, 1892. January 1 of this year the cashier resigned to go to Denia, Spain, as consul, and Miss Webber was elected to succeed him.

Burned His Face.

Yesterday Frank Marsh burned his face severely with carbolic acid. He had a bottle of the acid and a bottle of preparation to use on his face after shaving setting side by side. He had just shaved himself and by mistake picked up the wrong bottle and rubbed the carbolic acid on his face, burning it severely. Dr. Dixon gave him medical attention.

Entertained Their Friends.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John Russell gave a party at their home on East Cerro Gordo street. The guests passed the evening dancing. There were about 40 ladies and gentlemen present.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. Z. Walmsley to Eva M. Behnke, lot 15 in block 4 of Carver's addition; $1,450.

A. D. Risley to B. F. Royse, lot 4 in block 1 of Wood's addition; $1,800.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Race are in Chicago

S. S. Jack went to Sullivan to-day on business.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown have returned from Chicago.

J. S. Galvin went to Mattoon this morning on business.

A. W. Conklin left this morning for Danville on a business trip.

Sherry Tuttle went to Dalton City this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Robert Hansen is seriously ill at her home southwest of the city.

W. F. Gilroy, of Canton, Ill., will be held to-morrow to visit W. C. Dimock.

Mrs. Oliver Matthews, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting her parents.

Mrs. E. B. Walston left this morning for Chicago, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. J. C. Hane is home from Pawnee, where she visited her son, Rollo Hane.

Miss Anna Griffin, of Dalton City, is in the city visiting Miss Kate Dillehunty.

Levi P. Towl went to Lincoln to-day to visit his son-in-law, J. E. Kennelly and wife.

Dr. S. H. Pollock arrived home to-day from Bloomington, where he has been on business.

Mrs. Hugh Crea, who has been visiting friends in Springfield, returned home this morning.

James, the son of Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Howe, is confined to his home on West Main street by illness.

Frank M. Williams, ill with congestion of the stomach, at 247 North Main street, is convalescent.

Samuel Michael, of Assumption, is in the city visiting Charles Michael and family on East Condit street.

Mrs. Leech and children, of Chicago, are visiting in Decatur, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dineen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keister have returned to Decatur from Norman, Ok., where they have made their home for the past year or more.

Jacob Keck, who retired from business some weeks ago, will probably leave this evening for Corpus Christi, Texas, where he goes for the benefit of his health.

Miss Lillian Stonecifer came home last night after a visit of two weeks with relatives at Ft. Wayne, Ind. She was accompanied home by Miss Lulu Draft who will visit here for a week or two.

NO FURTHER CUTS.

The Illinois Lines Will Not Follow the Lead of the Wabash and Central.

At the meeting of Illinois lines held in Chicago yesterday it was decided to ignore the cuts in rates recently made by the Wabash and Illinois Central to points in Southern Illinois. The sense of the meeting was that the rates ordered into effect about a year ago by the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse commissioners were too low, and that to voluntarily reduce them would be suicide. The points covered by the Illinois Central and Wabash cuts were held not to be competitive and, therefore, the cuts furnished no grounds for making further reductions.

A CLUB AT OREANA.

All the Republican Voters in Whitmore for McKinley.

The other day George W. Betzer felt the pulse of the Republicans of Whitmore township on the question of presidential preference, and in a short time he got the names of 75 voters on paper, pledging their support for the Ohio statesman, Hon. William McKinley. Wherever he went he found the Republicans in favor of McKinley. It was all one way, even a number of Democrats expressing themselves in favor of the general choice. In a short time Oreana will have a McKinley club, and other towns and townships in the county will fall in line.

H. E. Carmichael for Collector.

Hugh E. Carmichael in another part of this paper to-day announces himself a candidate for the nomination of township collector subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

H. E. Carmichael is well qualified for the office he seeks; is a quiet unassuming gentleman, a good business man and conducts a candy and fruit store on South Main street. He is a faithful Republican and always takes great interest in the affairs of his party and is never offensive. Mr. Carmichael will make a hard fight to secure the nomination for the office he seeks and if nominated will make a campaign creditable to the party and will be elected.

IT is expected that Senator M. F. Kanan and W. W. Mason, city marshal, the two surviving charter members of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will be at the castle hall in opera block to-night on the occasion of the Pythian celebration.

At the Baptist Church.

Dr. DeBlois, of Chicago, has been engaged to preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Cheap Street Car Tickets.

On Friday evening, Feb. 21, street car tickets will be sold 30 tickets for $1. Remember, that evening only.

PYTHIAN CELEBRATIONS.

Exercises To-night at the Castle Halls of the Two Decatur Lodges.

This evening the thirty-second anniversary of the formation of the Knights of Pythias order will be celebrated by the two Decatur lodges in the Castle halls.

The members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, will celebrate by giving an entertainment at their hall in the Library block. The following program has been arranged:

Music by the orchestra.
Prayer..... Rev. Finley Smiley
American Chivalry ..... John Allen
Piano Duet ..... Misses Lower and Whitmer
Pythanism ..... Dr. R. L. Walston
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Gertrude Griswold
Vocal Duet ..... Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher
Recitation ..... Miss Funk
Vocal Solo ..... George Dunston
Vocal Duet .. Miss Ebert and Chas. Montgomery
Piano Duet ..... Misses Whitmer and Lower

After the program there will be a social and the ladies will serve light refreshments.

At the hall of Cœur de Leon lodge No. 17, the exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. It will also be the 25th anniversary of the organization of No 17. This will be the program:

Overture ..... Opera House Orchestra
Vocal Quartette ..... "Slumber Song"
Mrs. K. Harwood, Miss Mae Kimber.
A. E. Lindamood, Harry Kepler.
Miss Neta Clark, Accompanist.
Welcome Words ... Chancellor Commander
Vocal Quartette ..... "Good night, Good night, Beloved"
Address, "Pythianism" ... E S McDonald
Instrumental ..... Opera House Orchestra
Piano Solo ..... "Russian March
Miss Bessie Grist.
Promenade.

During the evening a number of stereopticon views will be shown.

The members and their invited friends will attend both celebrations. A general good time at both halls is confidently expected.

SULLIVAN FATE.

A Former Resident of That Place Commits Suicide.

At Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday afternoon Deputy County Prosecutor Charles S. Nazworthy, 25, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been given until noon to file his report in court as receiver for the American Lounge company. He was an embezzler for about $1,000, and when he left court went directly to his room at the residence of Dr. T. M. Rowe, No. 124 North Meridian street, and took his life. Nazworthy was born in Sullivan, Ill., graduated at De Pauw university, and afterwards at the Chicago Law school. He came to Indianapolis from Chicago in 1893. He left a note to notify Kitty Eggler, of Sullivan, Ill., of his death.

Literary Notes.

McClure's Magazine for March will contain interesting passages from a speech made by Abraham Lincoln, in the Illinois legislature in January, 183—undoubtedly the earliest speech of Lincoln's of which any record remains and one hitherto unnoticed by any of his biographers. It is in his most attractive vein—that mingling of generous candor with perfectly clinching argument for which he afterward became so noted. Along with these passages will be presented some entirely new anecdotes and reminiscences of Lincoln's service in the legislature and of his humble beginning as a lawyer at Springfield. And there will be a full quota of Lincoln pictures; among them four portraits of Lincoln, two of which have never before been published, and a view of his first law office.

Short stories by Kipling and Robert Barr, and poems by Robert Louis Stevenson and Eugene Field, are promised.

MURRAY & MACK

As they will be seen to-night at the Grand in "Finnigan's Ball.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, 10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

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Eight Cars of Dynamite Explo the Transvaal.

AN ENTIRE CITY IS DEST

Hundreds of Whites, Malays, and Chinamen Killed and Wou Bodies Blown Into Shreds Friends Unable to Recognize the Dead.

Palaces in Johannesburg Turned Morgues and Hospitals—Boers Uitlanders Join in Giving Relief—Half a Million Dollars Raised for the Sufferers.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, F —(Copyrighted by the Associated —Last night a dynamite explos the suburban town of Viedendorp, ably the most disastrous on reco any point in the world, by which ands of people were rendered ho occurred. About one hundred killed and two or three hundred women and children were se wounded and many others more injured. Viedendorp is a railway tion to transfer for the mining dis The town is made up of the classes of whites and Malays, Kaffi Chinamen employed about the pla the railroad yards, ready to be sw to the mines, stood eight trucks with dynamite. As the evening proached all this stuff exploded, te a hole in the ground two hundre long, eighty feet wide and thirt deep. The earth for miles aroun convulsed as if by an earthquake; h rocked and fell; masses of iron, stone, wood and human remains hurled skyward. Windows in a every house in Johannesburg broken, and the people were through the air like straws befor wind. Whole neighborhoods were ally torn to pieces. Almost every within a half-mile was razed to ground. All about were black shapes of human remains, limbs, trunks, scorched and torn. The vi were mostly Malays, Kaffirs and C men, with a number of white p including six girls who are amon victims. In a short time after th plosion forty dead were picked u gether with two hundred sev wounded, who with hundreds of o less dangerously hurt were take places where they might be cared f

Thousands were rendered hom and are a charge on the charitable. physician in Johannesburg is assisti the care of the wounded. The Wan club's gaily decorated club room being used as a mortuary chamber it are horrible lines of membe blackened trunks, rows of charred and legs, crushed and burned h halves of feet and pieces of flesh ti in balls. Around the club room scene of the explosion are seen most rowing scenes. Fathers looking for dren, wives staring blankly at seemed to be the remains their husbands, many of badly hurt themselves, ing for traces of their dead. supposed cause of the explosion is thieving Kaffirs in breaking into o the boxes, not knowing the charact the contents, exploded the dyna All of the hospitals are filled with ferers and many private houses been turned into refuges for the wou and homeless. A popular subscri has been opened for the sufferers already amounts to over three hu thousand dollars and will reach h million before night. Steps hav ready been taken to clear away th bris and begin the work of recons ing the town. Boers and Uitla have forgotten their animosity in face of this great horror.

Weather This Afternoon and Fri

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Illinois: to-night and Friday; slightly w Friday, northwest winds.

Iowa: Warmer to night and F variable winds.

Wisconsin: Fair, slightly highe perature to-night and Friday; nort winds.

South Dakota: Fair, warmer to and Friday, variable winds

Nebraska: Fair, warmer to nig Friday, variable winds.

Chamber of Deputies Support the ernment.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The chamber of ties by a vote of 283 to 38 affirme vote of confidence in the govern The vote on the same subject February 13th stood 326 to 43.

Killed from Ambush.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 20.—C Rodman, a prominent farmer, was sinated in his own yard at Anthon night. The assassin fired from an and escaped unseen.

Zero Weather in Pennsylvan

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—Zero we prevails throughout western Penn nia. Thermometers here registered two to eight below, according t posure.

Daughters of the American Revol

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The D ters of the American Revolution mously elected Mrs. Stevenson, w Vice-President Stevenson, General

In Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—Ther no choice in the ballot for United senator to-day.

An Uprising.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb 20.—A rising of the Maroons has taken pl St. Elizabeth.